

March Madness

Information on the upcoming district tournaments for Grayling High School's boys and girls basketball teams. Pg. 10-11

NEWS

The Ole Barn owners aim to bring locals back

After seven months of operating a Grayling landmark bar and restaurant, five of its patrons can finally call the business their own.

George Gingerick, Fred Kassell, Shannon Kraycs, Jim Reed and Charlie Tinker cleared the final red tape with the Michigan Liquor Control Commission, allowing the group to legally announce themselves as new owners of The Ole Barn. Pg. 7

SPORTS

Grayling survives late rally to win league showdown vs. TCSF



In a battle of two of the top four teams in the Lake Michigan Conference, Grayling survived a fourth quarter rally by the visiting Traverse City St. Francis Gladiators on Friday night, winning the varsity boys basketball contest by one point, 68-67.

Grayling, now 9-3 in league play, is in second place in the LMC standings behind two 9-2 teams - Charlevoix and Elk Rapids. St. Francis fell to 7-4 in league matches.

"This was a great game to watch. I was very pleased with how our kids battled throughout this contest. I thought our kids were very resilient and showed an edge and toughness in the game," Coach Rich Moffit said. Pg. 18

Vikings fall to Bucks in regional wrestling finals



Grayling High School's wrestling team advanced to the Region 117-3 finals with a 43-36 victory over the Kingsford Flippers on Wednesday in a series that came down to the last weight class. In the regional finals, the Vikings fell to a familiar nemesis - the Roscommon Bucks - by a final score of 44-27.

Kalkaska High School hosted the Region 117-3 tournament. The four-team meet pitted Grayling against Kingsford and Roscommon against Gladstone in the semifinal round. Pg. 9

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AuSable Artisan Village plans to have gallery opened by spring

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

The AuSable Artisan Village Project is poised to take a huge step forward by opening an art gallery - or potentially two galleries - in downtown Grayling.

About 40 people attended an AuSable Artisan Village (AAV) Project meeting last week, where President and Artist Terry Dickinson gave a recap of plans to boost the presence of art in the community as well as future endeavors in Grayling.

Currently, the AAV is considering establishing an art gallery in the former Ben Franklin building or the former Grayling Mercantile building, which is located next to the X-Press Copy. About \$10,000 in donations were pledged toward a lease with an option to buy a building last week.

Other buildings were also studied, including the former Northern Concepts building. Owner Bill Gannon, however, has plans to expand his Bottle Cap Museum featuring Coca-Cola memorabilia, into the building. The museum is currently housed in the Dawson and Stevens 1950s Classic Dinner.

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Ideally, the AAV would like to establish an art gallery in the former Ben Franklin building because it would allow more space for art displays and classroom space.

"That property has some of the highest foot traffic downtown," Dickinson said.

In contrast, the former Grayling Mercantile building would involve rotating displays, more storage and a lower cost to get the gallery established.

The AAV Board appointed a committee to develop a business plan for the gallery. The committee will make its recommendation on which building to locate in or if both galleries should be opened on Monday, March 7 at the Grayling City Hall.

The goal is to have the gallery opened by the opening day of trout fishing season on Saturday, April 30, to capture the influx of visitors to the community.

"We don't have time to wait until fall to get this off the ground,"

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Photo courtesy of Ken Wright

The AuSable Artisan Village (AAV) is considering establishing an art gallery in the former Ben Franklin building or former Grayling Mercantile building, which is located next to the X-Press Copy. About \$10,000 in donations were pledged toward a lease with an option to buy a building last week. Above, AAV President and Artist Terry Dickinson displays renditions for the outside of both gallery proposals.



Students mark dental health month

Grayling Cooperative Preschool students visited AuSable Family Dental recently to celebrate dental health month. In order to acclimate the students to what a trip to the dentist office is like, hygienist Melissa Tracey gave the children a tour of the dental office and showed the different instruments used during a checkup. The kids also were taught the proper way to brush and floss. Above, Blake Schreiner and Jacob Marshall use a large tooth brush and a mock mouth to demonstrate their brushing skills.

Photo courtesy of Don Helinski

Governor calls for Shawono Center closure as part of two-year budget

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

Forty-five jobs and a juvenile detention facility that has called Crawford County home for over three decades are on the chopping block for the state budget axe.

Michigan Gov. Rick Snyder last Thursday announced that the Shawono Center, which is located on Howes Lake Road about six miles west of Grayling, will potentially be closed to help cut a \$45 billion state deficit budget over the next two years. Along with closing the Shawono Center, 22 beds at the Maxey Training School in Whitmore Lake are proposed to be eliminated. Overall, the recommendations would result in \$787,000 in savings for the Michigan Department of Human Services (DHS).

The Shawono Center is a secure treatment facility for male juveniles between the ages of 12 and 21 years who have been adjudicated for one or more felony counts. The center offers three specialized treatment programs. The sex offenders program has 20 beds and limits the contact with the other treatment groups. The additions/substance abuse treatment group and the general delinquents treatment group, which includes youth and young men with mild to medium mental health issues, each have nine treatment beds.

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Crawford County Board agrees to ORV road network requests

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

The Crawford County Board approved three requested changes to the county's ORV ordinance last week and fielded some concerns with ORV travel near Lake Margrethe.

After holding a public hearing, the county board approved changes requested by the Lovells Township, Maple Forest Township and South Branch Township Boards of Trustees to open roads to accommodate ORV travel and businesses in the county.

Lovells Township requested the opening of McMasters Bridge Road to North Down River Road, where the township line is located.

South Branch Township requested opening McMasters Bridge Road from Sunrise Road to the Lovells

Township line for ORV travel.

In addition, South Branch Township requested a small section of South Forester Road from Pioneer Road to Hall Road be opened to ORVs. The section of roadway will allow riders to connect with Hunter Lake Road and allow them to bypass the Mason Tract and Kirtland's Warbler habitat in the Huron-Manistee National Forest.

Maple Forest Township requested that County Road 612 from the west township line to Roberts Road be opened for ORV travel. In addition, the township asked that all portions of Townline Road located within Maple Forest Township to be opened. All of Townline Road, which includes portions which dip into Grayling Charter Township, will now be open for ORV travel, which will link trailheads, said John

Chad, a director for the Happy Trails ATV Club, who worked with township officials to solidify the changes for the ORV ordinance.

Last year, Grayling Charter Township, Beaver Creek Township and Frederic Township requested that all roads in their jurisdictions be opened to ORV travel. The Grayling City Council adopted an ORV ordinance in June.

Besides being present to confirm requested changes, township officials had little to say at the meeting.

Last year, the Crawford County Board of Commissioners voted to open up all county roads to ORV and ATV travel 365 days a year, 24 hours a day and seven days a week unless a request was made to keep the roads closed from the City of Grayling, the townships in the county or the Michigan Department of

Natural Resources.

When the ordinance was initially adopted in 2009, ORV operators were allowed to travel on the shoulders of some county roads. The Crawford County Road Commission and the townships at that time choose to close ORV traffic on some roads because of safety and environmental concerns.

The road commission had the authority to close up to 30 percent of the total linear miles of roads in Crawford County to address safety issues and environmental concerns. But in 2010, the road commission board changed its course because it believed that the use of ORVs under the county ordinance is in the best economic interest of Crawford County.

A pair of Grayling Charter See **CRAWFORD** | Pg. 7

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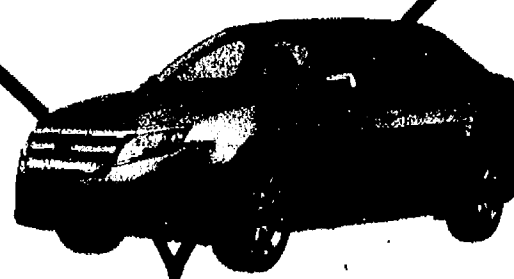
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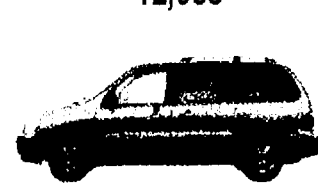
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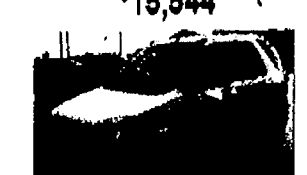
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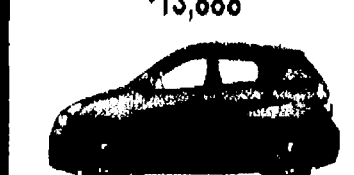
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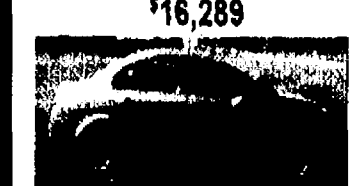
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Dickinson said.

The seeds for the AAV were established in 2007, when Grayling builder Scott McClain pitched the idea to help spur economic development through the arts to former Crawford County Economic Development Partnership Director Gaila Gilliland. The Watershed Art Project, meant to recognize the AuSable River and Manistee River, was formed shortly afterwards. The organization had successful holiday and spring events.

In 2008, the Winner's Circle Art Gallery established downtown in the Apollo's Lyre building. Sixty percent of sales from art sold from the gallery went toward rental costs. A year after opening, the owner of the building broke even on her cost to rent the building to artists who had

been recognized as winners at juried art shows. But last fall, the artists were asked to relocate because the owner had other plans for the building.

In late 2009 and early 2010, Kirtland Community College President Tom Quinn started presenting plans on building a huge art gallery in Grayling, which would feature arts and crafts from hundreds of artists in the region. The college also proposed bringing art classes and general education classes, which are now being held in Grayling's Nature Center, to the community.

Over the last several months, the groups have culminated their efforts and plans. The AAV is now a committee as part of the Grayling Promotional Association because the goals of both organizations are harmonious, Dickinson

said.

The AAV had a temporary art gallery last year, which was opened from Memorial Day to Labor Day. Dickinson said that downtown business owners noticed increased business and activity downtown when art events were being held.

"We really need to bring people to Grayling to help businesses thrive," Dickinson said.

If fund-raising is successful, Dickinson said the AAV would immediately start working on opening a second gallery. He added that arts supply businesses and art frame shops would fill downtown buildings after the galleries open their doors.

"We're going to go down the street so we can fill empty building after empty building until we turn this town back into a vibrant

community," Dickinson said.

Dickinson praised the artists, community leaders and volunteers who have brought the project to this point.

"This convergence of talent does not happen every day," Dickinson said.

Grayling's Downtown Development Authority unanimously voted to back the AAV gallery project last week. The city panel, however, is constrained from legally donating funds to an outside organization.

Grayling City Manager Doug Baum said the group of downtown business representatives are looking at grant options to support the art initiative.

"We are looking at some grants to help support the AAV with what they want to do, but we're just looking at those options at this point," Baum said.

Governor calls for Shawono Center closure as part of two-year budget

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The Shawono Center opened in 1974. The facility underwent a major remodeling project in 1995, when infrastructure for its residential and academic quarters were completed. The last facelift occurred in 2001, when the Shawono Center's kitchen facilities were upgraded.

Last week, Debra Jones, the director at the Shawono Center, said staff continued to implement new treatment programs. She added that referrals were also coming in from counties across that state.

"It's business as usual," Jones said. "We have a lot of kids and we've got to take care of them. That's our job."

Currently, there are 22 young men in the Shawono Center's treatment programs, said Khristina Fecher, spokeswoman for the DHS. Those offenders will be transferred to other facilities or transitioned back into their hometown communities.

Fecher said the proposal to close the Shawono Center reflects the state's declining

need for juvenile detention facilities as well as administrative efficiencies achieved at other such facilities.

Fecher said the state would assist Shawono Center employees with other employment options.

"We will work with those people to transfer them into other positions within DHS or other state agencies they may qualify for," Fecher said.

Rep. Peter Pettalia, R-Presque Isle, whose Michigan House of Representative's District includes Crawford County, said he was just starting to sift through budget recommendations after they were announced.

"Of course, it's been fast and furious since then," Pettalia said.

The soonest state lawmakers are expected to have a budget in place for the 2011-12 fiscal years is by May or June. Snyder is trying to prepare a budget for the next two years to put Michigan back on a sturdier foothold.

"The thing we all have to bare in mind is that this is his proposal," Pettalia said.

"This all has to be digested by the legislators to see how this all shakes out."

Sen. John Moolenaar, R-Midland, whose district also covers Crawford County, said his staff was in contact with Jones last week and he will do everything he can to advocate on behalf of the Shawono Center.

Moolenaar believes more options needed to be studied before youth involved in Shawono Center programs are mixed in with more serious and repeat offenders at other juveniles detention centers and prisons which will continue to operate.

"I want to understand the impact that this will have on the employees and what justification the state has for making this decision," Moolenaar said. "It will help to have an explanation of the value of the dollars being saved and that needs to be considered as things move forward."

Elizabeth Arnovits, executive director of Michigan Council on Crime and Delinquency, said the results of tried and true treatment programs need to be weighed as state officials

are pinching pennies for future years.

"Michigan needs a comprehensive solution to crime that is effective, affordable and fair," she said. "By focusing almost exclusively on spending cuts, the executive budget neglects to invest in the strategies that are proven to reduce crime and delinquency. In fact, cuts to human services and education are associated with increased crime, victimization and corrections costs. We need a balanced approach that also includes revenue enhancements."

Sprinkler helps put out apartment fire

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

A fire suppression system prevented extensive damage and more displaced tenants at a Grayling apartment complex last week.

An apartment fire at the Grayling Pines Apartment complex, located at 595 Meadows Drive, was called into the Grayling Fire Department around 2:21 p.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 15.

A grease fire, which began while a male tenant was cooking in one of the apartments, started the blaze, said Grayling Fire Department Chief Russell H. Strohpaul Jr.

Fortunately, a fire suppression sprinkler located just above the stove was activated and did its job putting the fire out, Strohpaul said.

"There was a lot of water damage due to that, but fire-wise, the building is still sound," Strohpaul said.

The tenant of the apart-

ment sustained minor burns while trying to put out the fire, but refused medical treatment, Strohpaul said.

The man and two tenants in the lower level of the apartment complex were forced to relocate while restoration work to address the water damage is being completed.

The Beaver Creek Township Fire Department responded to the scene with a fire engine and tanker truck. Crawford County Sheriff's Deputies, Grayling City Police

Department officers and Mobile Medical Response ambulances also responded to the scene.

Police requested Crawford County Transportation Authority busses to come to the scene to provide transportation and temporary shelter for apartment tenants.

"We put them on Dial-A-Ride busses verses just having them be outside in the cold," Strohpaul said.

Firefighters remained at the scene for three hours, Strohpaul said.

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Issues and Opinions



Almanack

by Richard Milliman

Snyder budget spreads uneasiness around

ONE THING for which novice Michigan Gov. Rick Snyder deserves credit is that he spreads grief on an equal opportunity basis.

Take a close look at his budget proposal for the coming year. You'd think spending \$45.9 billion dollars to run the state for the 2011-12 fiscal year would make a lot of people happy somewhere.

On the contrary, most Michiganders seem to find something wrong with the Snyder plan. Of course, state budgets cover a lot of ground, and it's human nature that folks zero in on items they think will directly affect them, and that's where the pain arises.

For these folks, either they will have to pay more or they will receive less — which is the whole idea that Mr. Snyder has been pushing right along, namely that Michigan government must change a lot of things it has been doing. Bold, broad strokes should be no surprise.

"I'm doing what I said I was going to do on the campaign trail," Mr. Snyder has said. "Now that you look at how it might hit you, you might not like it. But isn't it

still the right thing to do?"

* * *

ONE HAPPY camper should be the Michigan business community. For at least a half century, Michigan lawmakers have searched for fair and productive ways for business to pay taxes to help operate state government.

In an example of political and social irony, Republican Gov. Snyder is proposing a 6 percent tax on corporate profits, a move being hailed by the business community generally as fair and just.

The Snyder tax would replace the Michigan Business Tax adopted a couple of years ago, which replaced the former Single Business Tax, which had replaced the Business Activities Tax, which had been adopted in the first place to forestall a tax on corporate profits, which had been pushed unsuccessfully for years by long-serving Democratic Gov. G. Mennen Williams and strongly opposed just as long by big Michigan business interests and Republican lawmakers.

Non-incorporated businesses will not pay the corporate profits tax, but owners and operators will

pay under the personal income tax.

Gov. Snyder's approach to business growth in Michigan has been to depend more on expansion by businesses already operating in Michigan, rather than primarily to attract new industries, which seems in line with his ideas to tighten but not eliminate public use of tax incentives for new businesses, including large subsidies for movie makers.

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ALL IN ALL, the Snyder budget proposals appear to have more positives than negatives for the state at large.

The plan appears to be designed by an accountant, which Rick Snyder is, to get the state's finances in order. His proposals will not all be accepted by the public or adopted by the legislature, and many will never be applauded by the individuals or interest groups which they affect adversely.

New taxes are included in the total package, either direct ones, such as extending income taxes to public pensions, or indirect ones, such as the higher tuition rates college students and families will pay

because of reduced state treasury funds to universities.

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WHAT'S NEXT? — Rick Snyder has become so deeply involved in the lives of Michigan citizens that it's difficult to recall it was only 13 months ago that most of us had even heard of him.

Even when he launched his long-shot campaign for governor with his first "one tough nerd" commercial during the 2010 Super Bowl, the first public impression was dim. He has come a long way, and apparently with the primary focus of doing exactly what he is doing with his first budget program for Michigan.

It would be a second political marvel if he is able to push into law this year most of what he is proposing. It may take two or even three years to get the entire program into place that Gov. Snyder sees as "the right thing to do" for Michigan.

What then? I have never met Rick Snyder, nor even seen him in person. All I know is what I read in the papers, but I have a hunch he will choose to be a one term governor, not because the voters don't

like what he's trying to do, but because he will get most of it in place before the 2014 election.

He's a businessman, an accountant and attorney, and not a politician. If he accomplishes what he set out to do, why stick around?

Of course, many people once elected to responsible public office often change their perspective, and even the "one tough nerd" from Ann Arbor might succumb.

To this point are his comments in a recent interview with The Detroit Free Press:

"My goal, my legacy in many respects, is: Did I do what I said I was going to do ... did I leave a longer term legacy of success that wasn't about me ever being governor, but did I create a structure or format, a vision for Michigan, a plan for Michigan and a set-up that can go beyond me ever being governor, so that other people, better, smarter people can come in and build on...?"

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Washington Notes

By Carl Levin, U.S. Senator (D-Michigan)

FAA Legislation preserves economic lifeline for Michigan communities

The Senate recently took an important step toward keeping the nation — and especially Michigan — connected to the global economy.

In approving a bill to authorize funding for the Federal Aviation Administration, we voted for a modern U.S. aviation system, one that can move people and goods from coast to coast and bring visitors to our nation from around the world. Importantly, the legislation continues the Essential Air Service Program. Michigan is one of the biggest beneficiaries of this program, which keeps less populated communities that are far from major hub airports connected to the air transportation network.

Why was this legislation so important? A safe and efficient aviation system goes hand in hand with a strong economy. It goes hand in hand with job creation. We are fortunate to have the best aviation system in the world, and we must continue to make the necessary investments and upgrades to retain that high standard. The FAA reauthorization will help us to do this by addressing problems of capacity, congestion and delays.

Michigan is a prime example of how important the FAA programs are to our economy. Funding included in past authorization bills has helped build new air traffic control towers in Kalamazoo and Traverse City, and airport

runways across the state, from Detroit Wayne County Metro Airport in the south to Sawyer International Airport in the Upper Peninsula. These projects and others like them keep people and commerce flowing smoothly and efficiently, creating jobs and helping Michigan businesses connect with the global economy.

Another key component of this bill will modernize our air traffic control system by building the Next Generation Air Transportation System of satellite-based navigation. The NextGen system will be more accurate and more efficient than the current radar-based air traffic control system. That allows more direct routes for aircraft, fuel savings for airlines, less harmful emissions into the environment and less travel time for passengers.

But to many Michigan communities, the Essential Air Service Program is perhaps the most important aspect of the bill. EAS was established when the federal government deregulated the airline industry in the 1970s. Under deregulation, airlines that had been required to serve some smaller airports no longer had to do so. EAS provided funding to help keep airline service at airports where commercial flights might not otherwise be affordable.

This program has made a big difference to Michigan. Eight airports in our state have commercial air service

thanks to EAS: Alpena County, Escanaba, Houghton County, Delta County, Ford Airport near Iron Mountain, Gogebic-Iron County, Manistee County, Muskegon County and Sault Ste. Marie.

By ensuring commercial air service to these communities, the EAS Program keeps them connected to the stream of global commerce. That's important to existing companies that are competing in a worldwide economy, and it's an important draw for companies considering one of these communities as a business location.

Still, some of my colleagues don't support this program, considering it an inefficient use of taxpayer dollars. I strongly disagreed. I heard from business and community leaders who told me the program is an economic lifeline for them. At a time when we're doing everything we can to compete and to increase the number of jobs, cutting off that lifeline would make no sense. I was pleased to join a bipartisan majority in rejecting an attempt to strip this funding from the FAA bill.

Passage of the FAA authorization bill was a victory for travelers and businesses in Michigan and across the country. It was an important early step in what I hope will be a continuing focus by Congress on creating jobs and strengthening the economy.

Carl Levin is the senior U.S. senator from Michigan.

Letters to the Editor

All you pet owners who love your dog, stand up and be heard

To the editor:

I just read the letter from Julie Clay from Frederic. I have to say that I totally agree with her. I am shocked to know that Shelby and Riley are still locked up for what ... barking at someone? Buffoons isn't what I'd call the people responsible for those two dogs incarceration for two years in doggy prison.

I come from a huge family history of law enforcement starting in 1809, myself included. I know the law. From the cop walking the beat to the arrest, jail, court and prison. There are families who start judges, lawyers, chief of police down to animal control. Our law does not always work while murderers, rapists, child molesters and who knows what other criminals are released early for crimes committed due to overcrowding in prisons, while our own jails sit

empty here in Michigan. Budget cuts!

I would rather face a barking dog than a rapist let out of prison early because of over crowding.

I grew up with K-9 unit police dogs from puppy to adulthood. When my dad's dogs had to retire from the force, they came home to be our family member. Those were the most loving dogs I ever knew. At the right command, sure, they would attack but never did. Pit bulls are the most loving dogs alive. Several of my friends own pit bulls. They're the best, caring, kind, lovable dogs.

Come on all you pet owners who love your dogs like family. Stand up and be heard. Stand up for Shelby and Riley. Let these family members go home. Let's hear from you ... Shelby and Riley go home.

Angie Palmer
Grayling

AVALANCHE DEADLINES

Community items submitted to the *Crawford County Avalanche* must be turned in to the office by Monday noon, to appear in that week's issue.

Photographs must be turned in to the office by noon on Friday for consideration in the next issue.

News items and letters should be submitted on 8 1/2-x-11 inch paper, typed, and double-spaced.

Handwritten items must also have ample space between each line; on lined

paper use every other line.

Classified ads by the word must be turned in by Tuesday noon and have to be paid for in advance or they will not be published.

Classified display ads must be turned in by Monday noon.

Full page, half page, or color display ads must be turned in by Thursday at 5 p.m.

The deadline for all display ads smaller than a half page is Friday at 5 p.m.

Briefs

Tickets now available for dance party

A 50's Dance Party to benefit Special Olympics, will be held on March 12, at the Grayling Eagles #3465, 602 Huron St. Grayling. Tickets are now available at J. Dap, downtown Grayling. The cost is \$10 donation. Doors open at 6 p.m., party begins at 7 p.m. There will be a 50/50 raffle, door prizes and a hula hoop contest. Contact Bill Brown at 348-9109 for more information.

Angelfood distribution announced

Angelfood distribution will be Saturday, Feb. 26, from 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., at the Grayling Free Methodist Church. Food must be picked up at the time above or it will be given to someone in need. Bring a large box or cooler for your food. Next month's orders may be placed on distribution day.

Crawford County Democrats to meet

The Crawford County Democrats will meet informally ("Coffee with the Democrats") on Saturday, Feb. 26, 10 a.m. at Thanks a Latte/Flowers by Josie.

Snowshoe Lacing workshop to be held

Hartwick Pines will hold a Snowshoe Lacing Workshop on Feb. 26 and 27. Learn how to lace a pair of snowshoes. It will take two days to lace and varnish the shoes. Fee and registration is required. Call 989-348-2537.

Historical Society to hold meeting

The Crawford County Historical Society will be meeting on Tuesday, March 1, at 7 p.m., at the Grayling City Hall. All are welcome to attend.

Blood Drive to be held

An American Red Cross Blood Drive will be held on Wednesday, March 2, from noon to 5:45 p.m., at the American Legion, 106 James St., Grayling.

Community calendar available online

The Crawford County Avalanche has a community calendar on their new web site. To view area happenings, or to be considered for publication of your event, go to crawford-countyavalanche.com, click on community and go to the community calendar.

Snowmobile Fun Run helps local animals

The 7th Annual Snowmobile Fun Run to benefit the AuSable Valley Animal Shelter held Feb. 12, raised \$1,084 for the shelter's homeless dogs and cats.

This year's event was organized and sponsored again by Mary Becker of Nationwide Corporate Promotions.

"Mother Nature cooperated, and she brought us plenty of snow and cold weather," said Becker. "This event is very dear to my heart because I know the funds raised are going towards a noble cause, the sheltering and care of dozens of homeless dogs and cats at The AuSable Valley Animal Shelter."

About 30 people came out for this year's Fun Run. They started at Dingmans, in Kalkaska, for lunch. From there participants took a leisurely ride to the Keg Bar in Waters, Swamp II in Frederic and ended at the Ole Barn in Grayling. At the Ole Barn there was a buffet dinner and prize drawings.

Judy Frederick, president of the AuSable Valley Animal Shelter, told the group, "We really appreciate everyone's efforts to make this event happen and for their concern for the dogs and cats welfare at the shelter. We certainly look forward to next year's event and hope that we will see you back."

Raffle Winners

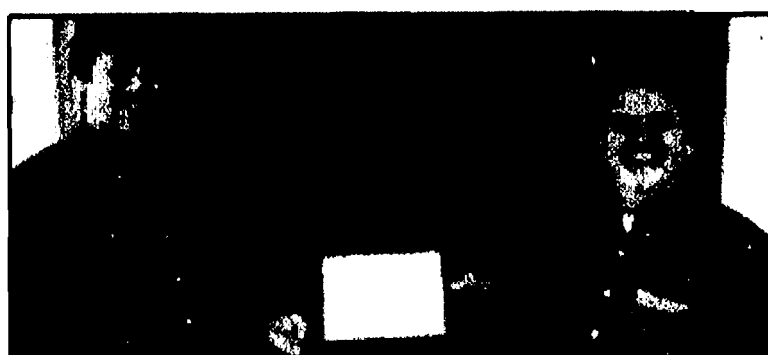
Grayling Youth Booster Club

The 50/50 raffle winners for Feb. 20 of \$25 each; Patti Sims, Virgil Weaver, Yvonne Duffy and Jenelle Golnick.

Grayling Lions Club

The winner of the Grayling Lions Club Lucky 13 raffle was Larry Pratt.

Great Lakes Roofing and Insulation Systems selected as February Spotlight-a-Member



Owners (L to R) Craig Miller and Kevin Kenney, of Great Lakes Roofing and Insulation Systems, received the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce Ambassador's Club Spotlight-a-Member Award for February.

Great Lakes Roofing (GLR) and Insulation Systems received the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce Ambassador's Club Spotlight-a-Member Award for February.

GLR was started in the eastern UP in 1985. They purchased the old Minor Roofing building in Grayling in 1991. While GLR's corporate headquarters is in Sault Ste. Marie they still maintain a strong presence in the Grayling area.

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"The membrane roofing we mainly install is called Duro-Last and is a Michigan product being manufactured in Saginaw. GLR is annually among the top three contractors in the State and top 25 in the country in sales of the Duro-Last membrane," added Miller.

GLR has been a member of the Grayling Chamber of Commerce for 20 years.

Library News

The Devereaux Memorial Library will hold a Family Movie Matinee on Saturday, Feb. 26, at 1:30 p.m. Featuring The World Premiere of "The Chaperone" starring Paul Levesque a.k.a. TRIPLE H. This comedy is rated PG 13 and parental permission slips are required (pick up at the library). Call 989-348-9214 to sign up for prizes and popcorn.

"Write On!" an adult writing club will meet at Devereaux Memorial Library on Tuesday, March 1 at 5 p.m. Call Jane at 989-348-9214 for more information.

You are invited to attend "Food for Thought" at Devereaux Memorial Library on Tuesday, March 1 at 7 p.m. This program is for people interested in discovering how food additives and personal products can affect our health. Join this community focus group to get answers, join the discussion and contribute ideas and suggestions for future topics.

"Sit n' Knit" is a daytime knitting club that meets the first Thursday of each month at 5 p.m. at Devereaux Memorial Library. All levels of ability welcome to join our chicks with sticks.

"Story Hour" meets every Wednesday at 11:15 a.m. at Devereaux Memorial Library. This interactive program is for preschool children and their caregivers and is filled with stories, crafts and a snack. Call Connie Meyer for additional information.

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The Bible Speaks

Living by Love Makes Us Compassionate

God's teaching in Romans 12:17-20 is how to overcome evil with good. Verse 21 states this summary: "Be not overcome of evil, but overcome evil with good." Living by love makes us honest in verse 17: "Recompense to no man evil for evil. Provide things honest in the sight of all men." Living by love makes us peaceful in verse 18: "If it be possible, as much as lieth in you, live peaceably with all men." Living by love makes us non-vindictive in verse 19: "Dearly beloved, avenge not yourselves, but rather give place unto wrath: for it is written, Vengeance is mine; I will repay, saith the Lord." Finally, living by love makes us compassionate toward our enemies in verse 20: "Therefore if thine enemy hunger, feed him; if he thirst, give him drink: for in so doing thou shalt heap coals of fire on his head."

First, God requires love's compassion on a personal level. "Therefore if thine enemy hunger, feed him; if he thirst, give him drink." This was also an Old Testament teaching in Proverbs 25:21: "If thine enemy be hungry, give him bread to eat; and if he be thirsty, give him water to drink." Rabbi Hama ben Haninah interpreted this: "Even though your enemy has risen up early to kill you, and comes hungry and thirsty to your house, give him food and drink." The Old Testament required compassion even upon the animals of your enemy in Exodus 23:4,5: "If thou meet thine enemy's ox or his ass going astray, thou shalt surely bring it back to him again. If thou see the ass of him that hateth thee lying under his burden, and wouldest forbear to help him, thou shalt surely help with him."

Second, God's reason for love's compassion on our enemy: "...for in so doing thou shalt heap coals of fire on his head." This is also an Old Testament teaching in

Proverbs 25:21,22: If thine enemy be hungry, give him bread to eat; and if he be thirsty, give him water to drink: For thou shalt heap coals of fire upon his head.... We should not do this hoping and praying for God to increase his physical pain and suffering, this would be contrary to the spirit of the truth being taught. The coals of fire we should pray for are for the pain of guilt, shame, Godly sorrow, and repentance unto salvation. For excellent examples of this truth in practice read the account of David and Saul in 1 Samuel 24; and the account of David and Shimei in 2 Samuel 16.

Third, God's reward for love's compassion on our enemy. "For thou shalt heap coals of fire upon his head, and the LORD shall reward thee." (Proverbs 25:22). As Saul prayed before David in 1 Samuel 24:19,20: "For if a man find his enemy, will he let him go well away? wherefore the LORD reward thee good for that thou hast done unto me this day. Then said Saul, I have sinned: return, my son David: for I will no more do thee harm, because my soul was precious in thine eyes this day: behold, I have played the fool, and have erred exceedingly." Or as King David said when Shimei cursed him, casting rocks and dirt at him: "It may be that the LORD will look on mine affliction, and that the LORD will requite me good for his cursing this day." As Jesus said in Matthew 5:11: "Blessed are ye, when men shall revile you, and persecute you, and shall say all manner of evil against you falsely, for my sake." Pastor "B"

The Bible Speaks is a paid advertisement and does not necessarily reflect the views and opinions of the Crawford County Avalanche.

Obituaries

Carson Kinney

Carson Kinney, 84, of Grayling, passed away on Wednesday, Feb. 16, 2011.

Visitation will be held on Monday Feb. 21, 2011, between 3 p.m. - 7 p.m. at Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home.

Funeral Service will be held at Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home on Tuesday, February 22, 2011, at 1 p.m. with Pastor Robert Barnett officiating.

Interment will be held in spring.

James Schuster

James Schuster, 69, of Kissimmee, Fla., passed away on Monday February 21, 2011.

There will be services here in Grayling. Arrangements are incomplete at this time. Please call 348-2951 for details.

Arrangements by Sorenson - Lockwood Funeral Home.

Michael D. Higgins

Michael Dee Higgins, 59, of Grayling, passed away on February 14, 2011.

He was born in Dearborn, on May 31, 1951, the son of the late Roy and Norma Lorraine (Kolka) Higgins.

He enjoyed hunting, fishing and canoeing. He made his own canoe.

He was a member of the American Legion, Moose Club and Kalkaska Eagles.

He is survived by his brother, Walter Lee (Peggy) Turbin of Harrison; several uncles; aunts; and cousins.

He was preceded in death by parents; and his two dogs, Gonzo and Murphy.

Condolences may be sent to www.sorenson-lockwood.com.

Arrangements entrusted to Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home.

70th Anniversary



Leonard and Elsa Knutson

Leonard and Elsa Knutson, celebrated their 70th wedding anniversary. They were married on February 19, 1941.

The couple moved to Michigan in 1944. They both worked at GM for over 25 years.

The couple has three

sons: Larry, Eugene and Martin; one daughter, Karen; lots of grandchildren; great-grandchildren; and two great great-grandchildren, Larel and Garret.

They will celebrate with the whole family this summer in Grayling.

Military News

Air Force Airman Joseph R. Contreras Jr. graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.

The airman completed an intensive, eight-week program that included training in military discipline and studies, Air Force core values, physical fitness, and basic warfare principles and skills.

Airmen who complete basic training earn four credits toward an associate in applied science degree through the community college of the Air Force.

He is the son of Joseph Contreras and April Gugin of, both of Grayling.

Contreras graduated in 2010 from Grayling High School.

Range Firing

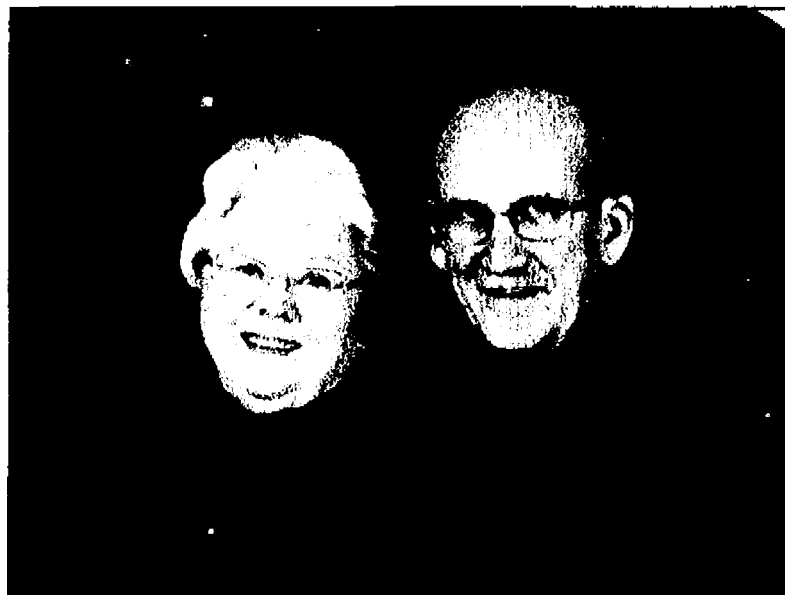
Range activities at Camp Grayling for March 3 - 9 will be as follows:

The Range 40 Complex, Air to Ground, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south

of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. F97 (Twin Bridge Rd.), March 3.

For further information call 989-344-6100.

50th Anniversary



Jim and Kathy Parkinson

Kathy and Jim (Jinx) Parkinson will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on Feb. 27, 2011.

They were married on Feb. 27, 1961 in Grayling.

Their children, Julie Doug Sajdak, Beth Morley and grandchildren: Jessie, Alyssa and Riley also reside in Grayling.

Senior Citizen News

Join us for a meal either at noon or 5 p.m. weekdays, except Friday, when there is no evening meal. Soup or salad bar served prior to the meal Monday through Thursday.

This week's menu (lunch/dinner) and activities:

Friday, Feb. 25 - Lunch-Italian sausage with green pepper and onions, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables and blueberry yogurt. No Dinner. 10 a.m. card golf, 1 p.m. Pantry Bingo and Pool.

Monday, Feb. 28 - Lunch - pork fritter, sweet and sour sauce, rice, mixed vegetables and pineapple chunks. Dinner - stuffed florentine shells, wax beans, broccoli and fruit cocktail. 10 a.m. quilting, 12:30 p.m. Zumba Gold, 1 p.m. Bridge, 1:30 p.m. clogging, 2:30 p.m. Bunco.

The Crawford County Commission on Aging's Senior Center is located at 308 Lawndale, behind Burger King in Grayling. Walk-ins are welcome.

Area Events

Houghton Lake - The regular meeting of the North Central Area Chapter #19, State Employee Retirees Association, will be held on Tuesday, March 1, at the Houghton Lake Community Building at 2 p.m. All retired state employees and their spouses are invited.

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The Ole Barn owners aim to bring locals back

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

After seven months of operating a Grayling landmark bar and restaurant, five of its patrons can finally call the business their own.

George Gingerick, Fred Kassell, Shannon Krayes, Jim Reed and Charlie Tinker cleared the final red tap with the Michigan Liquor Control Commission, allowing the group to legally announce themselves as new owners of The Ole Barn.

Last July, Gingerick and Shawn Krayes began initial discussions on purchasing The Ole Barn. They determined that at least five people should be part of an owner's group rather than just having two partners.

Tinker and Reed were first invited in on the deal, then Kassell became involved. Since Shawn Krayes serves as Undersheriff for Crawford County Sheriff's Office, it was legally determined he could not be listed as an owner. His sister, Shannon Krayes, was then invited in to take his place.

"Basically, it's just all friends that formed into a small investment group,"

Kassell said.

All owners were either born and raised in Grayling or have lived and visited the community for a number of years.

"We're all locals or at least we're all grandfathered in by now," Reed said.

The history of The Ole Barn dates back nearly four decades.

Lewey Stillwagon built The Ole Barn and transferred his liquor license to the establishment when the Polyhedron Hotel was ordered to close as Hanson Hills in 1973. A business called Red's Party Store, located where The Old Barn's game room is housed, was later purchased and merged with the bar. The business went through other ownership changes over the years. The current owners agreed to purchase the business from Charlie Helms last July.

The owner's first goal was to return The Ole Barn back into a family-orientated establishment.

"We wanted to change the atmosphere of this place and try bring the local people back in here just with good



Photo by Dan Sanderson

After seven months of operating a Grayling landmark bar and restaurant, five of the Ole Barn patrons can finally call the business their own. Above, owners Charlie Tinker, Fred Kassell, George Gingerick, Shannon Krayes and Jim Reed are pictured with General Manager Judy Miller.

service and good food," Kassell said. "In a matter of seven months, we've done quite well."

Chef Lee Luke, who worked at the Garland Resort and Forest Dunes, was hired to provide fine dinner and lunch fare and upgrade the menu. General Manager Judy Miller, who has 20 years of experience operating Grayling bars and restaurants, was also brought on board.

Currently, The Ole Barn has 10 employees. The own-

ers plans on having 15 or more employees during the busy summer months.

The Ole Barn offers live entertainment on the weekends, line dancing on Tuesday and karaoke on Thursday. The business can also arrange entertainment and provide food for large groups from businesses or families for special occasions.

This summer, The Ole Barn will have volleyball and horseshoe leagues.

Crawford County Board agrees to ORV road network requests

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Township residents, who live on McIntyres Landing Road, which leads to Lake Margrethe, voiced concerns with ORVs and motorcycles traveling through the area.

Douglas Jensen said four-wheelers and motorcycles race up and down the road up into nearby hills, sling gravel and tear up the shoulder of McIntyres Landing Road and adjacent roads.

"I don't know what the answer is but somebody is going to get hurt," Jensen said.

Larry Rouse said he fears for the lives of his grandchildren and other children that play in the area while the ORVs are traveling up and down the roads.

County commissioners advised the gentleman to contact the Grayling Charter Township Board with a proposal to close the road if the speeds and safety concerns cannot be curtailed.

"If there is a health, safety and welfare issue, those people have a right to close their roads," said Rick Anderson, vice-chairman of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners.

Crawford County Board of Commissioners Chairman Dave Stephenson said closing the road is the only choice county and township officials have.

"If they can't get it under control, than it's going to get shut down," Stephenson said.

Crawford County Sheriff Kirk A. Wakefield said he had requested traffic consultants from the Michigan

State Police study the speed limits on McIntyres Landing Road in hopes of getting them lowered. State Police, however, concluded that the speed limits should remain the same. The speed limit, entering a curve on the road is 35 mph, then increases to 40 mph. Wakefield wants the speed limit decreased to 25 mph, which is the speed limit established by the county's ORV ordinance.

Wakefield vowed to circulate a petition among property owners in the neighborhood and submit it to the State Police along with a request for a follow-up traffic study if problems with ORVs and motorcycles persist.

"They're knuckleheads," Wakefield said of ORV riders and motorcyclists creating the problems. "They don't respect other people's property and that's sad."

Chad, who is a certified ORV safety instructor, volunteered to follow younger riders to their homes and give their parents an earful on problems they are creating for the sport and property owners.

"You nip it in the bud when you nip it with the parents," Chad said.

Chad does not want to jeopardize economic benefits county businesses will receive through planned events for ORV enthusiasts as well as combined events with other recreational groups.

"We have a lot of things coming up and I don't want to see it all get spoiled," Chad said.

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ing it can lead to a condition known as fluorosis in which spots caused by too much fluoride may appear on their teeth.

Brushing too hard can push the gums up and pose problems in preventing tooth decay. Since tooth decay occurs faster in children, parents need to take precautions to protect their youngsters' beautiful smiles.

Parents should also remember to put mouthwashes in a safe place. Children are easily attracted to minty smells and colorful mouthwash. The alcohol in mouthwashes

can be harmful to children.

By playing a positive, active role in children's tooth brushing, parents are encouraging children to learn good habits and maintain good dental hygiene. To make the experience enjoyable, here are some tips:

- Place a proper "step-up stand" that allows the child to look over the sink counter.

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- Select a toothbrush that has soft bristles - a hard toothbrush can cause gums to bleed.

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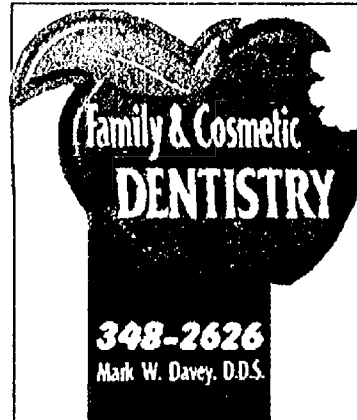


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Free throw shooting helps 9th graders win vs. TCSF

The GHS freshman boys basketball team improved its season record to 13-1 with a 53-42 victory vs. Traverse City St. Francis in a game played at Grayling Middle School on Friday night.

"This was a tough, physical game for our kids. (Traverse City) has some good size and athleticism and at times we allowed them to use those advantages to get offensive boards. Our challenge was to play together as a team and not let the physical nature of the game allow (Traverse City) to come back," Coach Craig Hofman said.

"We were 18 of 26 from the line, which is where we won this game. Ten of our 18 points in the second quarter came from the charity

stripe," Coach Hofman said. "On the defensive end we played a solid game but struggled in our weakside defensive rotation and allowed (Traverse City) to hit a couple of wide open three-pointers."

Geoff Wilson had 17 points. Scott Wakeley posted a double-double with 13 points, 17 rebounds (10 offensive boards), and four steals. Michael Branch had 10 points and five rebounds.

"Matt Burrell did a nice job running the point," Coach Hofman said. "Peyton Zigala played a great all-around game, playing excellent defense."

The Vikings (13-1 overall, 10-0 league) have won eight consecutive games. The team will play at Charlevoix on Friday, Feb. 25.

Bowling Leagues

Senior League

Dana Transport... 72 - 24
Flowers By Josie... 55 - 41
Gaylord Electric... 54 - 42
Legion Lanes... 53 - 43
Spike's... 45.5 - 50.5
Sylvester's... 38 - 58
Lone Pine... 37 - 59
Bear's Den... 29.5 - 66.5
High Series Women: C. Clark, 547; D. Hollis, 479; M. Rysso, 452. High Game Women: C. Clark, 201; R. Brown, 180; N. Glasslee, 173. High Series Men: B. Hollis, 518; J. Campbell, 514; K. Louchart, 475. High Game: J. Campbell, 201; B. Hollis, 196; K. Louchart, 182.

Friday Mixed Doubles

L & L Hauling... 38 - 18
Northern Lawn... 33 - 23
Dodi's Karaoke... 29 - 27
Don Nester... 28 - 28
Rye Collision... 27 - 29
Legion... 26 - 30
Moshier Auto... 22 - 34
Double Trouble... 21 - 35
High Series Women: P. Younglove, 480; L. Pfaff, 471; S. Johnson, 469. High Game Women: D. Hollis, 189; T. Benardo, 175; P. Younglove, 174. High Series Men: J. Lehman, 601; P. Benardo, 585; F. Periard, 581. High Game Men: D. Williamson, 254; F. Periard, 235; P. Benardo, 233.

Thursday Morning Coffee

Thanks "A Latte"... 23 - 9
Ladybugs... 18.5 - 13.5
Bowling Buds... 17.5 - 14.5
Snow Tops... 17 - 15
Bill's Harem... 14 - 18
Fearless... 6 - 26
High Series Women: P. Younglove, 454; K. King, 443; D. Hollis, 432. High Game Women: P. Younglove, 188; K. King, 182; D. Hollis, 160. High Series Men: H. Blake, 529; J. Campbell, 483; H. Marquardt, 463. High Game Men: H. Blake, 204; H. Marquardt, 176; E. Brosky, 174.

Sunday Mixed Doubles

Spikes... 42 - 14
Legion... 39 - 17
AJD... 35 - 21
Heads Up North... 33 - 23
Fearsome Four... 26 - 30
Tahiti Tans... 20 - 36
Bloomquist... 16 - 40
Gray Rock... 13 - 43
High Series Men: C. Moshier, 554; L. Ostrowski, 531; N. Mead, 460. High Series Women: C. SanCartier, 482; T. Raybold, 465; S. Moshier, 441. High Game Women: C. SanCartier, 179; T. Raybold, 166; S. Moshier, 159. High Game Men: L. Ostrowski, 213; C. Moshier, 198; N. Mead, 167.

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Vikings fall to Bucks in regional wrestling finals

Grayling clinches semifinal victory with win in last bout

by Caleb Casey
Senior Staff Writer

Grayling High School's wrestling team advanced to the Region 117-3 finals with a 43-36 victory over the Kingsford Flivvers on Wednesday in a series that came down to the last weight class. In the regional finals, the Vikings fell to a familiar nemesis - the Roscommon Bucks - by a final score of 44-27.

Kalkaska High School hosted the Region 117-3 tournament. The four-team meet pitted Grayling against Kingsford and Roscommon against Gladstone in the semifinal round.

Roscommon defeated Gladstone 54-30.

Grayling started its series vs. the Flivvers with a win; Jacob Ervin (145) pinned his Kingsford counterpart in the second round.

At 152 Grayling lost due to disqualification (a move ruled illegal that resulted in injury to the other wrestler). Kingsford won at 160 by pin in the second round. The Flivvers scored a third round pin at 171 to lead 18-6.

Rob Ryan (189) pinned his Kingsford opponent in the first round. Ryan Randall (215) won an 8-5 decision for Grayling, cutting Kingsford's lead to 18-15.

Grayling forfeited at heavyweight.

Ghayge Toomey won a 12-0 decision at 103 to pick up four team points for the Vikings.

Kingsford won by pin at

112 and 119, giving the Flivvers a 36-19 advantage with only four weight classes yet to wrestle. Grayling, down by 17, had to win all four remaining matches to win the series.

Cody Elmy (125) pinned his Kingsford counterpart in the first round.

Olivia Peters (130) pinned her Flivver opponent in the second round, cutting Kingsford's lead to 36-31.

Joe White (135), who recently established a new GHS wrestling record for most career wins (he's now at 165, with the previous record being 161), won by default to give Grayling a 37-36 lead with one weight class to go.

In the decisive weight class, 140, Paul Ferris scored a first round pin for Grayling. The Vikings won 43-36 and advanced to the Region 117-3 championship round.

The Grayling vs. Roscommon battle started at 152, a weight class that the Bucks won with a 7-3 decision.

At 160, Grayling lost by disqualification (another situation in which the opponent opted not to continue the match after injury on a move that was ruled illegal by the officials). Roscommon won by pin in the third round at 171 to lead 15-0.

Ryan (189) won by pin in round one for GHS. The Bucks won a 9-6 decision at 215. Grayling forfeited at heavyweight.



Olivia Peters (130) pins a Kingsford opponent on Wednesday night at Kalkaska.

One Viking qualifies for state finals

GHS wrestler Joe White (135) finished 4th at Saturday's Region 9-3 individual tournament and qualified for the state finals. He won a 10-1 decision in his first regional match to advance to the semifinals. He lost a 6-1 decision in his second bout. He defeated a Roscommon opponent 9-6 to clinch a state finals berth. In his last match, one to determine 3rd and 4th place, he lost a 2-1 decision. The state finals will be held at The Palace of Auburn Hills on March 3-5.

Toomey (103) and Anthony Morse (112) both won by default. Roscommon led 24-18.

The Bucks scored first round pins at 119 and 125 to extend their advantage to 36-18.

Down by 18, the Vikings were once again in a position where they needed to win all four remaining weight classes to advance; this time, they were not able to do so.

Roscommon won a 9-2 decision at 130, putting the series out of reach for Grayling.

White (135) won by pin in round one. Ferris (140) won a 4-2 decision.

The Bucks won a major

decision at 145, the last weight class of the series. Roscommon won by a final score of 44-27.

The Bucks have now eliminated the Vikings from the wrestling playoffs in eight of the last nine years (2011 regional finals, 2010 district finals, 2009 regional semifinals, 2006 district semifinals, 2005 district finals, 2004 regional finals, 2003 district finals).

Grayling advanced to Wednesday's regional event by winning the District 167-3 tournament on Feb. 10 at GHS. The Vikings have won district titles in four of the last five seasons (2011, 2009, 2008, 2007).

Grayling Youth Wrestling

Twelve members of the Grayling Youth Wrestling Club (ages 5-14) qualified for the state finals during Saturday's regional tournament at Standish-Sterling.

"We had 14 wrestlers that qualified and 12 of them placed in the top four to move on to the state finals," Coach Larry Duvall said. "All the boys wrestled very well. Having 85 percent of the kids that qualify make it through is a

testament to the hard work they have all put in at practice."

Grayling's state qualifiers and their placements at regionals: (ages 9-10) Tim Burr, 67 pounds, 3rd; Ronny McClusky, 80 pounds, 2nd; Ashdon Frisbie, 110 pounds, 4th; (ages 11-12) Kaden Brigham, 90 pounds, 1st; Dakotah Mansfield, 100 pounds, 1st; Devin Joseph, 105 pounds, 2nd; Michael Phipps, 119 pounds, 1st;

Logan Duvall, light heavyweight, 4th; (ages 13-14) Danny Schultz, 110 pounds, 2nd; Zack Cheney, 115 pounds, 1st; Jacob Thomas, 125 pounds, 4th; Nick Petrie, 155 pounds, 3rd.

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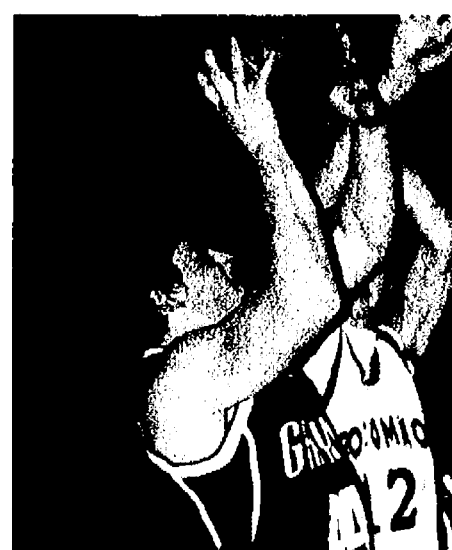
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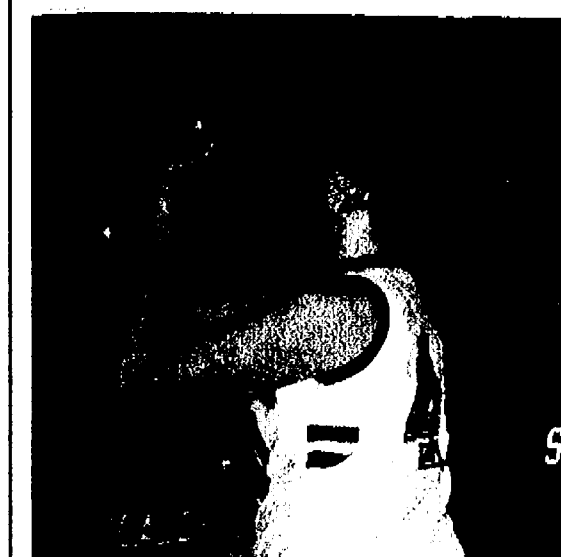


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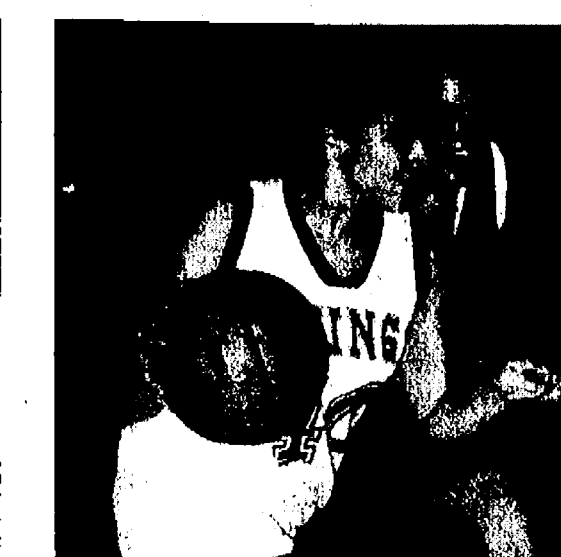


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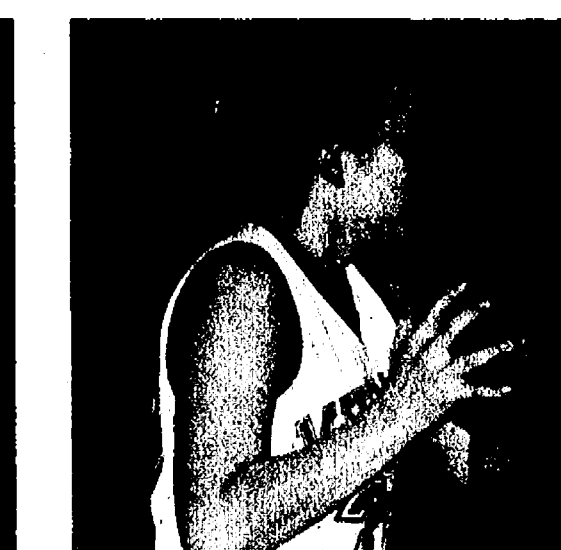
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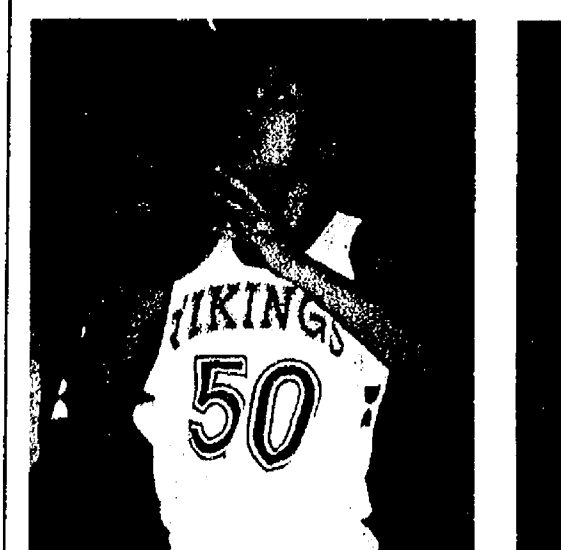
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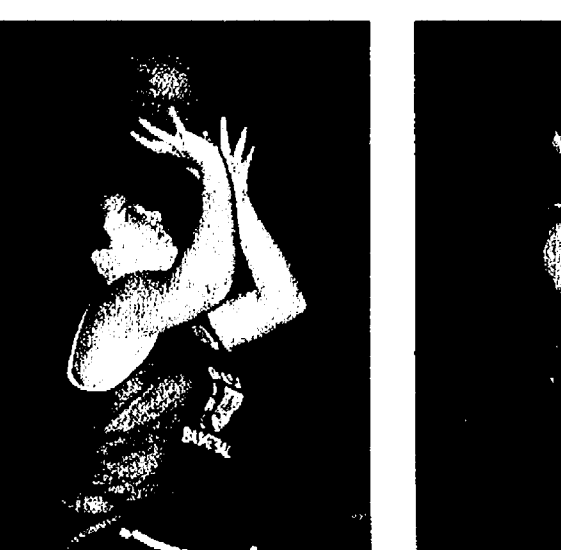
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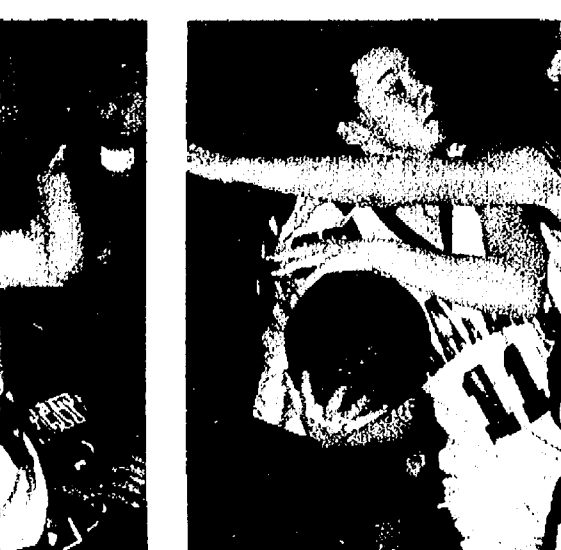
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Playoffs to start next week

District basketball tournaments for boys, girls slated for first two weeks of March

The first round of high school basketball playoffs – the district tournaments – will start next week. "March Madness" – playoff basketball games and the furor surrounding

them – will get underway in Michigan during the week of Feb. 28-March 4 with the girls' district tournaments. Michigan High School Athletic Association

(MHSAA) schools begin the girls basketball season one week before the boys basketball season in an effort to separate the district tournaments. Grayling High School's girls basketball team will

face a familiar foe during its first playoff game – a District 63-B semifinal contest slated for Wednesday, March 2, at 7 p.m. Grayling will play a road game against the winner of the Roscommon vs. Harrison round one district match slated for Monday, Feb. 28. Cheboygan will play at Houghton Lake in

the other District 63-B semifinal contest. The district championship game will be held on Friday, March 4, at 7 p.m. at either Houghton Lake or Cheboygan.

Grayling has played Roscommon twice this year, splitting the season series so far. The home team won both times. The Bucks won 47-35 on Dec. 1 in the season opener for both teams. The Vikings won the rematch 60-51 on Jan. 10. Grayling won 66-26 at Harrison on Dec. 21. "We are gearing up for districts as that has been

our focus for the entire year. Our girls have declared that they want 2011 up on the banner. We received a difficult draw, as we have to play on the road for all of districts. We will probably face Roscommon on Wednesday and if we are fortunate enough to come out with a victory, we'll probably have to travel to Cheboygan," Coach Joe Powers said.

"Winning districts is something we can do. We have to play hard and if we do that, good things will happen," Coach Powers said. "We play in one of the

best leagues in the state for girls basketball. With state ranked schools on our schedule, we have faced tough competition that prepares us well."

"We are starting to do the little things that makes champions," Coach Powers said.

Grayling's girls basketball tournament team will feature: Teresa Schreiber, senior guard; Ann Hamlin, senior forward; Abbey Thomas, senior center; Shalee Miller, senior guard; Hali Miller, senior forward; Katlyn Nye, senior forward; Chloe Harwood, jun-

ior guard; Jamie Denton, junior guard/forward; Caitlin Prosser, sophomore forward; Jo Hamlin, sophomore guard; Cierra Prosser, freshman guard; Alyssa Morley, sophomore guard; Maddie Benardo, sophomore center.

Morley and Benardo played on the junior varsity squad during the regular season.

As of Monday, Feb. 21, the team's leading scorers this year are Thomas (212, 11.8 per game), J. Hamlin (205, 11.4 per game), and Schreiber (199, 11.7 per game). Thomas (137) and

A. Hamlin (133) are the squad's leading rebounders. Thomas is the team's leading shot blocker with 38 rejections. Schreiber leads the squad in steals with 74. J. Hamlin is the team's assists leader at 71.

The GHS boys basketball squad will host Cheboygan in a District 63-B semifinal game on Wednesday, March 9, at 7 p.m. The winner will host the district championship game on Friday, March 11, at 7 p.m.

In the other part of the bracket, Harrison will host Houghton Lake on

Monday, March 7, in a round one district contest. The winner will host Roscommon in a semifinal game on March 9.

Cheboygan – Grayling's semifinal opponent – is the only squad of the four possible district opponents that the Vikings will not play during the 2010-2011 regular season. Grayling defeated Roscommon twice by large margins (80-42, 74-42). The Vikings won 88-48 at Harrison in December.

Grayling defeated Houghton Lake 80-67 in a home game in January and will play the

Bobcats a second time on March 1 in the squad's regular season finale.

Grayling High School's boys basketball tournament team will include: Jensen Aubry, senior forward; Riley Zigila, junior guard; Steven Enos, junior guard; Zane Tobin, junior guard; Griffin Dean, junior center; Jake Helsel, senior forward; Devon Dawson, junior guard; Scott Parkinson, sophomore guard; Ryan Teeple, senior forward; Tom Burrell, junior forward; Josh McBride, junior forward; Tyler Powers, sophomore guard; Jake

Swander, freshman guard; Tyler McClanahan, freshman guard; Matt Burrell, freshman guard.

Powers and Swander played on the JV team this year. McClanahan and Burrell played mostly on the freshman squad.

As of Monday, Feb. 21, Enos is the team's leading scorer (354, 20.8 per

game). Tobin has 224 points (13.2 per game). Enos (75) and Zigila (67) are the team's leaders in steals. Helsel leads the team in blocks with 20. Dean (156), Aubry (96), and Enos (93) are the squad's leading rebounders. Enos (59), Tobin (58), Zigila (48), and Aubry (44) have the most assists.

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Big 2nd quarter helps lead JV Vikings past Blazers, 56-28

by Caleb Casey
Senior Staff Writer

It was a close game after one quarter, but Grayling High School's junior varsity boys basketball team outscored the visiting Kalkaska Blazers 23-6 in the second period on its way to a 56-28 victory on Monday night.

Grayling led 11-8 after one quarter, finishing the first period with a 7-0 run to pull ahead in the last two minutes. Grayling's points came from three-pointers by Wes Dean and Tyler McClanahan, a drive by McClanahan, an inside shot by Justice Junttila, and a free throw by Junttila.

Grayling led by 20, 34-14, at halftime following a

23-6 second quarter performance. The Vikings scored their 23 points with an inside shot by Levi Korneli, a triple by Mason Krey, two free throws from Krey, a jumper and three free throws by Jeff Enos, a put-back by Dean, a jump shot by McClanahan, an inside shot and a put-back by Louis Menard, a free throw from McClanahan, and a drive by Tyler Powers.

The teams combined for only 13 points in the third quarter. Grayling scored six with jumpers by Powers and McClanahan and an inside shot by Junttila.

The Vikings outscored Kalkaska 16-7 in the final eight minutes. Grayling's 16 points came from a jumper

by Powers, a drive by McClanahan, an inside shot by Dean, two free throws from Dean, a drive and a jump shot by Powers, a lay-up by Junttila, and a drive by Filip Rankovic.

Dean (11), Powers (10), and McClanahan (10) were the scoring leaders for GHS.

"Freshman point guard Tyler McClanahan did a nice job controlling the offense and he provided a defensive spark for us in the second half," Coach Chris Kucharek said. "Highlight of the game was Filip Rankovic scoring his first bucket of the season."

GHS (11-6 overall, 6-6 league) will finish its season with a game vs. Charlevoix on Thursday, Feb. 24.



Mason Krey shoots for Grayling vs. the Blazers.

4th quarter scoring drought leads to 45-36 JV loss vs. Blazers

by Caleb Casey
Senior Staff Writer

Grayling led by one, 36-35, with 4:24 left in the game, but the Vikings failed to score any points down the stretch and lost to the visiting Kalkaska Blazers 45-36 in a junior varsity girls basketball contest played on Monday night.

The Vikings led 12-11 at the end of the first quarter, scoring their 12 points with a put-back by Maddie Benardo, two lay-ups by Hannah Haven, two free throws from Alyssa Morley, a jumper by Shanley Dorn, and a jump shot by Makayla Cragg.

The two teams combined for only 13 points in the second period, with Grayling scoring six of those on baskets by Haven, Cragg, and Rachael Dubriwny.

The score was tied at 18-18 at halftime.

Kalkaska led 31-30 at the end of the third period. Grayling scored its 12 third quarter points with two jumpers by Meagan Malm, two free throws from Morley, a jump shot by Cragg, a drive by Malm, and a basket by Haven.

Haven scored the first basket of the fourth period. Kalkaska scored. Haven hit a jump shot at the 6:06

mark. The Blazers converted two shots at the free-throw line. A jump shot by Morley at the 4:24 mark gave Grayling a 36-35 edge.

The Vikings did not score again in the contest. Kalkaska outscored Grayling 10-0 down the stretch to win by nine. Grayling was 0 for 4 from the free-throw line in the final eight minutes and 4 for 12 from the line in the game. Kalkaska finished at 11 for 20 from the foul line.

"We played a good overall game and it was closer than the score indicates. It was a three-point game with a minute and a half left and

we started to foul to stop the clock and try to get back in it and they made their free throws. We held their best player to seven points and broke their press with ease, but struggled with shooting from the floor and the line. If we would have hit more free throws it would have been a different outcome," Coach Doug Pummell said.

Haven finished with 12 points for the Vikings. Morley, Malm, and Cragg had six points apiece. Malm had six steals. Dorn had five rebounds.

Grayling (6-12 overall, 3-9 league) will end its season with a home game vs. Charlevoix on Thursday, Feb. 24, at 6 p.m.

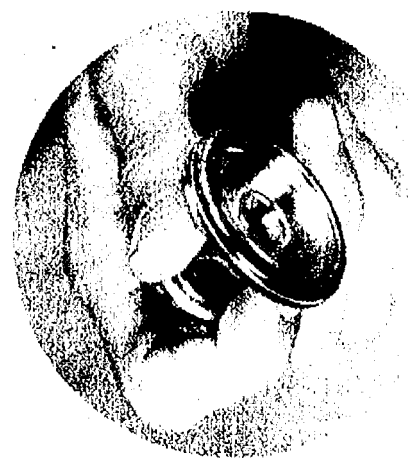


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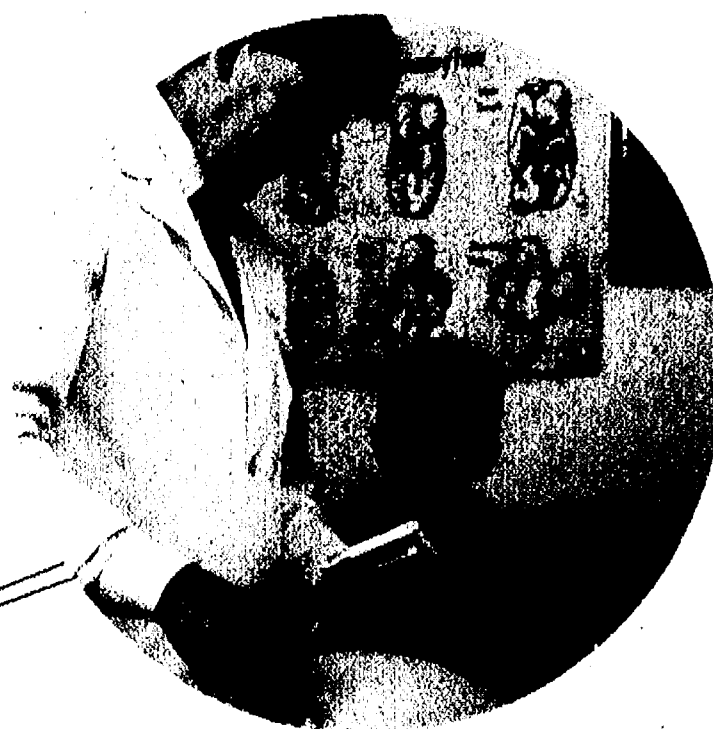
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Shanley Dorn takes a jump shot for the Vikings vs. Kalkaska.

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Unbeaten St. Francis pulls away in final 12 minutes vs. Vikings

Varsity girls basketball team falls to Blazers, Gladiators

by Caleb Casey
Senior Staff Writer

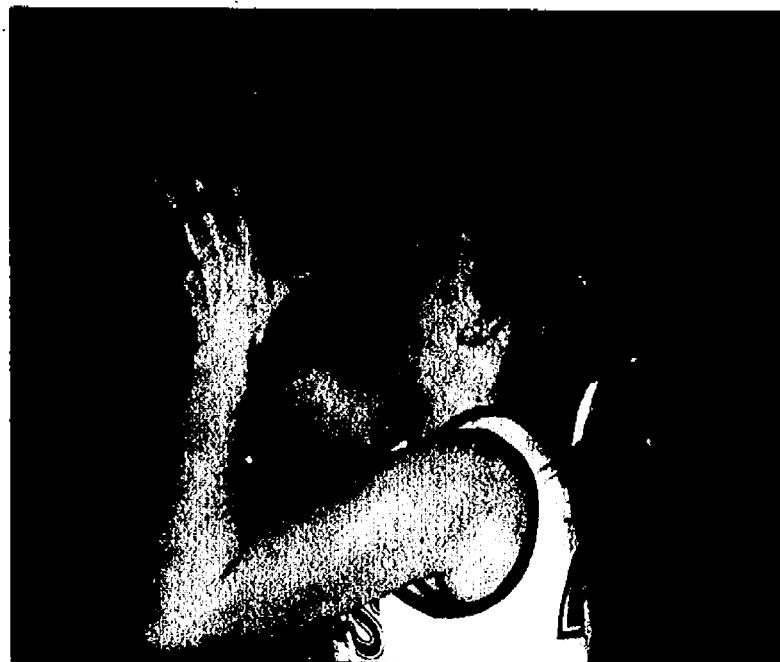
It was a four-point game with four minutes left in the third quarter, but the visiting Traverse City St. Francis Gladiators — a team with a 16-0 record going into the match — pulled away in the last 12 minutes, outscoring Grayling 31-10 down the stretch in a varsity girls basketball league game played on Friday night.

The Gladiators took an early 12-2 lead with a 10-0 run. St. Francis led 16-5 at the end of the first quarter. Abbey Thomas had two baskets for Grayling in the period.

The Vikings outscored St. Francis 11-6 in the second quarter. Grayling's points came from a jump shot by Thomas, two triples by Jo Hamlin, an inside shot by Ann Hamlin, and one free throw from A. Hamlin.

St. Francis scored the first basket of the second half. Thomas scored on a put-back for Grayling. Thomas hit a jump shot at the 4:57 mark, cutting Traverse City's lead to four, 24-20.

After one scoreless minute of clock time, the Gladiators outscored Grayling 13-3 for the remainder of the third period. Traverse City St. Francis scored 18 points to Grayling's seven in the



Ann Hamlin shoots the ball for Grayling on Friday vs. Traverse City St. Francis.

fourth quarter and won by a final score of 55-30.

"We played an undefeated, highly ranked team tonight. We were able to hang tough for most of three quarters; however, their height eventually overwhelmed us. At times, we had a 5'8" girl having to play their 6'3" girls who were able to shoot over the top of us. With their exceptional height, most of the time we were able to front them with backside help defense; however, sometimes they were able to convert just simply because they were bigger," Coach Joe Powers said.

"I think that we boxed out and rebounded hard. Defensively we were able to give them trouble but they

were also able to defend us very tough," Coach Powers said. "It was a very physical game in which our girls fought hard and played the entire court for the entire game."

Thomas had 13 points and five rebounds. J. Hamlin finished with 10 points.

On Tuesday night, Grayling lost 68-33 at Kalkaska.

The Blazers — a 14-1 team going in — used their full court pressure defense to build an early lead — 19-10 after one quarter and 43-15 at halftime. Kalkaska also shot well from the perimeter, hitting four three-pointers in the first half.

"We played a very tough team tonight in Kalkaska, who has only lost one game

Lake Michigan Conference

Girls Basketball

St. Francis	11-0
Kalkaska	10-1
Elk Rapids	8-4
Harbor Springs	5-7
East Jordan	4-7
Charlevoix	4-8
GRAYLING	3-9
Boyer City	0-11

Last week's scores
Kalkaska 68, Grayling 33
Elk Rapids 44, Charlevoix 34
St. Francis 55, Grayling 30
Elk Rapids 37, Boyer City 30
East Jordan 49, Charlevoix 39
Kalkaska 73, Harbor Springs 36

to undefeated St. Francis. We played extremely hard and fought the Blazers for the entire game. I'm proud of my girls for trying hard on every possession. Sometimes we have to give credit to the opponent for playing very well. The Kalkaska girls shoot very well and made six three-pointers, which is the most by far of any team that we have played this year," Coach Powers said.

A. Hamlin posted a double-double for GHS with 12 points and 12 rebounds. Thomas had eight points and six rebounds. J. Hamlin had seven points.

Grayling (7-11 overall, 3-9 conference) will end its 2011 regular season with a game at Charlevoix on Friday, Feb. 25.

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Legal Action

STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF CRAWFORD

FILE NO: 10-8163-CH

WARBLER'S HIDEAWAY ASSOCIATION

Plaintiff,
vs

DAVID BOGIE AND MILLISA BOGIE, husband and wife, and/or heirs, assigns and devisees of David Bogie and Millisa Bogie; LANSING CARPENTER and HELEN CARPENTER, husband and wife, and/or heirs, assigns and devisees of Lansing Carpenter and Helen Carpenter; LEON CLARK, (and his spouse, if any), and/or heirs, assigns and devisees of Leon Clark (and his spouse, if any); LINDA COON (aka LINDA ROSS), and/or heirs, assigns and devisees of Linda J. Coon (a/k/a Linda Ross); RANDOLPH COOK and SANDRA COOK, husband and wife, and/or heirs, assigns and devisees of Randolph Cook and Sandra Cook; RODNEY CORBIN, (and his spouse, if any), and/or heirs, assigns and devisees of Rodney Corbin (and his spouse, if any); HAROLD DAVIES, (and his spouse, if any), and/or heirs, assigns and devisees of Harold Davies (and his spouse, if any); PENNY DICE, and/or heirs, assigns and devisees of Penny Dice; YOUNG JA DUKE, and/or heirs, assigns and devisees of Young Ja Duke; FRANK A. DUKE, JR. (DECEASED), and/or heirs, assigns and devisees of Frank A. Duke, Jr.; ROBERT FARTHING, (and his spouse, if any), and/or heirs, assigns and devisees of Robert Farthing; KENNETH GAUDETTE, (and his spouse, if any), and/or heirs, assigns and devisees of Kenneth Gaudette (and his spouse, if any); KENNETH GAUDETTE, JR. (and his spouse, if any), and/or heirs, assigns and devisees of Kenneth Gaudette, Jr. (and his spouse, if any); KENNETH HARPER, (and his spouse, if any), and/or heirs, assigns and devisees of Kenneth Harper (and his spouse, if any); JOEY HARRELL and CAMILLE HARRELL, husband and wife, and/or heirs, assigns and devisees of Joey Harrell and Camille Harrell; ORVILLE HUBER and M. IRENE HUBER, husband and wife, and/or heirs, assigns and

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Defendants

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ORDER TO ANSWER

At session of said court held in Crawford County Courtroom, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, on the 31st day of January, 2011.

PRESENT Honorable Dennis F. Murphy Circuit Court Judge

TO: David Bogie; Millisa Bogie; Lansing Carpenter; Helen Carpenter; Randolph Cook; Sandra Cook; Harold Davies; Young Ja Duke; Frank A. Duke, Jr.; Helen Graf; Camille Harrell; Joey Harrell; Neal Humphrey; Lillian Kolb; William Kolb; Michael Konczal; Janet Konczal; Jeff Lowe; Dawayne Morgan; Nancy Ora; Richard Ora; Elvira Peake; Kelli Pollet; Rick Pollet; Sharon Routley; Hugh Smither; James Smither; Lanny Stephens; Alan Thomas; Rickford Wilson; Tammy Wilson; Kenneth Gaudette; Kenneth Gaudette, Jr.; Penny Dice; Dorothy E. Packard; Roger E. Packard, Jr. and spouses heirs, assigns, and devisees, if any, of the above named Defendants:

1. An action has been filed against you regarding certain real estate in Crawford County, Michigan.

2. IT IS ORDERED that you shall file your answer with this Court and serve it upon the attorney for the Plaintiff, or take such other actions as may be permitted by law, within 28 days of the last publication of this order.

3. Failure to comply with this Order may result in a judgement by default against you for the relief demanded in the complaint.

4. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this Order be published once each week for the

three consecutive weeks in the Crawford County Avalanche, PO Box 490, Grayling, MI 49738, the county in which the Defendant last resided.

Dated: 1/31/11

Honorable Dennis F. Murphy
(P31907)
Circuit Court Judge
-10-17-24

FORECLOSURE NOTICE

This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for this purpose. If you are in the Military, please contact our office at the number listed below.

MORTGAGE SALE — Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by: Joshua Fielding a/k/a Joshua W Fielding, a Single Man

to Northwestern Mortgage Company, Mortgagee, dated December 5, 2007 and recorded January 9, 2008 in Liber 689 Page 893 Crawford County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy-One Thousand Eight Hundred Forty-Four Dollars and Fifty-One Cents (\$71,844.51) including interest 6.375% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises.

or some part of them, at public vendue, Circuit Court of Crawford County at 10:00AM on March 30, 2011

Said premises are situated in Township of Frederic, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

A parcel of a land bounded by and included with line commencing at the intersection of the North line of the South one half of the Northeast one quarter of Section 26, Township 28 North, Range 4 West, and the Easterly boundary of the right-of-way of U.S. 27 running thence South along said Easterly right-of-way 210 feet; thence East 750 feet; thence North 210 feet to the said North line of said South one half of the Northeast one quarter; thence West along said North line 750 feet to the Point of Beginning. Being part of the South one half of the Northeast one quarter of said Section 26, Town 28 North, Range 4 West, Crawford County Records.

Commonly known as 7734 Old US 27 North, Frederic MI 49733 The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 or MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or upon the expiration of the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(c), whichever is later.

Dated: 2/24/2011
Northwestern Mortgage Company
Mortgagee
Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C.

811 South Blvd, Suite 100
Rochester Hills, MI 48307
(248) 844-5123
Our File No: 11-35029
-24-3-10-17

STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF CRAWFORD NOTICE TO CREDITORS Decedent's Estate FILE NO. 10-7848-DE

Estate of J Norman Wilson Date of birth: 12/13/21.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, J Norman "Jack" Wilson, who lived at 174 South Roberts Road, Grayling, Michigan died 12/21/10. Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Douglas Lee Wilson, named personal representative, or to both the probate court at 200 West Michigan Ave. Grayling, Michigan and the named/proposed personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

Date 1/10/11

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Any Questions Please Call Treasurer's Office at 344-3204

Legal Action

MORTGAGE SALE

AS A DEBT COLLECTOR, WE ARE ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. NOTIFY US AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Edward C. Robinson II and Barbara M. Robinson, husband and wife, Mortgagors, to Green Tree Financial Servicing Corporation, Mortgagee, dated the 6th day of October, 1997 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for The County of Crawford and State of Michigan, on the 8th day of October, 1997 in Liber 439 of Crawford County Records, page 409, said Mortgage having been assigned to Green Tree Servicing LLC on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, the sum of Fifty Six Thousand One Hundred Nine and 93/100 (\$56,109.93), and no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on the 30th day of March,

2011 at 10:00 o'clock AM Local Time, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door to the County Bldg. in Grayling MI (that being the building where the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford is held), of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid on said mortgage, with interest thereon at 10.490% per annum and all legal costs, charges, and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises. Which said premises are described as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land, including any and all structures, and homes, manufactured or otherwise, located thereon, situated in the Township of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, and described as follows, to wit:

A parcel of land located in the Southeast 1/4 of Section 26, Town 27 North, Range 2 West, being more fully described as follows: the Northeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4, SUBJECT TO a 26.00 foot easement along the Easterly side for County Road right-of-way.

During the six (6) months immediately following the sale, the property may be redeemed, except that in the event that the property is determined to be abandoned pursuant to MCLA 600.3241a, the property may be redeemed during 30 days immediately following the sale.

Dated: 2/24/2011
Green Tree Servicing LLC
Mortgagee

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888 W. Big Beaver, Suite 800
Troy, MI 48064
248-362-2600
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-24-3-10-17

NOTICE PURSUANT TO MCL 600.3205a(4)

NOTICE is hereby provided to Amy Nagy, the borrowers and/or mortgagors (hereinafter "Borrower") regarding the property located at: 406 Peninsular Ave, Grayling, MI 49738-1730. The Borrower has the right to request a meeting with the mortgage holder or mortgage servicer. The agent designated by the Mortgage Servicer and/or Mortgage Holder to contact and that has authority to make agreements under MCL sections 600.3205b and 600.3205c is: Trott & Trott, P.C., 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200, Farmington Hills, MI 48334-2525 at (248) 593-1304. The Borrower may contact a housing counselor by visiting the Michigan State Housing Development Authority's website or by calling the Michigan State Housing Development Authority at http://www.michigan.gov/mshda or at (866) 946-7432. If the Borrower requests a meeting with the agent designated above by contacting an approved housing counselor within 14 days from February 18, 2011, foreclosure proceedings will not be commenced until 90 days after February 18, 2011. If the Borrower and the agent designated above reach an agreement to modify the mortgage loan, the mortgage will not be foreclosed if the Borrower abides by the terms of the agreement. The Borrower has the right to contact an attorney. The telephone number of the State Bar of Michigan's Lawyer Referral Service is (800) 968-0738. THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. Date: February 24, 2011 For more information, please call: FC S (248) 593-1304 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys For Servicer and/or Mortgage Holder 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200 Farmington Hills, MI 48334-2525 File # 297425F02 -24

OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by George B. Masella and Lisa Masella, Husband and Wife, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., Mortgagee, dated September 18, 2008, and recorded on October 17, 2008 in Liber 693 on Page 546, in Crawford county records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Flagstar Bank, FSB as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Thirty-Two Thousand Two Hundred Fifty-Eight and 11/100 Dollars (\$132,258.11), including interest at 6.125% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on March 16, 2011.

Said premises are situated in City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: The Easterly 1/2 of Lot 7 and 8, Block 22 of Original Plat of the Village (Now City) of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, according to the Plat thereof, as Recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 2, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. Dated: February 10, 2011

For more information, please call: FC L (248) 593-1312 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys For Servicer 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200 Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525 File #357348F01 -10-17-24-3

Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Burton Canfield and Tina L. Canfield, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to Bank of America, N.A., Mortgagee, dated September 9, 1999, and recorded on September 20, 1999 in Liber 490 on Page 616, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy-Three Thousand Sixty and 16/100 Dollars (\$73,060.16), including interest at 7.875% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on March 16, 2011.

Said premises are situated in Township of Beaver Creek, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: The East 1/2 of the East 1/2 of the Northwest 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 3, Town 25 North, Range 4 West.

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: February 10, 2011 For more information, please call: FC X (248) 593-1302 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys For Servicer 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200 Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525 File #282173F02 -10-17-24-3

NOTICE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. **MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Robert B. Reyeralt, Wendy H. Reyeralt, husband and wife, to Fifth Third Mortgage-MI, LLC, Mortgagee, dated February 16, 2007 and recorded February 28, 2007 in Liber 685, Page 495, Crawford County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Fifth Third Mortgage Company by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Two Hundred Fourteen Thousand Eight Hundred Sixty and 21/100 Dollars (\$214,860.21) including interest at 6.5% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue at the front door of the County Building in Grayling in Crawford County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on MARCH 9, 2011. Said premises are located in the Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are

described as: A part of the Southeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 8, Town 26 North, Range 3 West, Commencing at the Northwest corner of same and running thence North 89 degrees 40 minutes East on the North line thereof 424.5 feet; thence South 0 degrees 35 minutes West 137.2 feet to the center of the roadway; thence South 82 degrees 47 minutes East on same, 174 feet to point of beginning; thence South 82 degrees 47 minutes East along center of roadway 60 feet; thence South 33 degrees 04 minutes East 567.5 feet to Northerly bank of the AuSable River; thence South 59 degrees 32 minutes West along said bank, 200 feet; thence North 18 degrees 36 minutes West, 616.8 feet to point of beginning. Said tract includes all land to the waters edge. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: February 3, 2011 Orleans Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 200-7479 ASAP# 3897936 02/03/2011, 02/10/2011, 02/17/2011, 02/24/2011 -3-10-17-24

NOTICE

RICKLAND L. SCHOLZ II AND ROYALYNE M. SCHOLZ
140 MIKADO STREET,
GRAYLING, MI 49738- CRAWFORD COUNTY

You are informed as follows: You have the right to request a meeting with CONSUMERS PROFESSIONAL CREDIT UNION. The contact person is DAVID KINDY at 1-800-292-2728 X 102. You may contact a housing counselor by visiting the Michigan state housing development authority's website, www.michigan.gov/mshda, or by calling the Michigan state housing development authority at 313-456-3540. If you request a meeting to attempt to work out a loan modification foreclosure proceedings will not commence until 90 days after the date of this letter. If you and the lender enter into a loan modification agreement the mortgage will not be foreclosed upon as long as you abide by the terms of the loan modification. You have the right to contact an attorney. The state bar of Michigan lawyer referral service phone number is 1-800-968-0738.

Butler, Butler & Rowse-Oberle, PLLC.
Kenneth C. Butler II (P 28477)
24525 Harper
St. Clair Shores, MI 48080
586-777-0770
DATED: 2/24/2011 -24

GRAYLING TOWNSHIP BOARD OF REVIEW

Grayling Township's Board of Review will hold an organizational meeting on Tuesday, March 8th, 2011 at 10 am at the Grayling Township Hall, 2090 Viking Way, Grayling, MI 49738, 989-348-4361.

The Board of Review will re-convene at the same address to meet with taxpayers starting at 9 am Monday, March 14th, 2011, until 12 noon and then 1 pm until 4 pm. Board of Review will also be held on Thursday, March 17th from 6-8 pm, and also Saturday, March 19th from 9 am until 12 noon. Petitioners will be received on a "first come first served" basis. You can also protest by mail to Grayling Township, P.O. Box 521, Grayling, MI 49738 or fax to 989-348-6713.

Class	Tentative Ratio
Agricultural	50.00
Commercial	49.43
Industrial	49.21
Residential	49.39

All correspondence must be received by March 14, 2011.

Terry R. Wright, Supervisor
Monica Ashton, Clerk
MBOR/pak

Notice South Branch Township Board of Review

The South Branch Township Board of Review will meet at the Township Hall, 5245 M-18, Roscommon, on the following dates:

Organizational Meeting: Tuesday, March 8, 2011, at 1 P.M.

To Hear Taxpayer Petitions: Monday, March 14, 2011, from 9:00 A.M. to 12:00 P.M. and 1:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M.; Thursday, March 17, 2011, from 2:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M. and 6:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M. appeal hearings.

By Board resolution, residents are able to protest by letter, or fax (989)275-4860, provided protest letter is received prior to close of last meeting (March 17, 2011 @ 9:00 P.M.).

Tentative ratio and the estimates multipliers for each class of real property and personal property for 2010 are as follows:

Class	Tentative Ratio	Factor
Agricultural	50.00	1.00000
Commercial	50.00	1.00000
Industrial	50.00	1.00000
Residential	50.00	1.00000

This notice is posted in compliance with PA 267 of 1976 as amended (Opening Meetings Act), MCLA41.72a(2)(3) and the American with Disabilities Act (ADA).

The South Branch Township Board will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired and audiotapes of printed materials being considered at the meeting to individuals with disabilities at the meetings or public hearing upon seven (7) days notice to the South Branch Township Board.

Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the South Branch Township Board by writing or calling the following:

Lynn George, Clerk / Laurie Luck, Supervisor
5245 M-18
P.O. Box 606
Roscommon, MI 48653
(989) 275-8232

Notice Lovells Township Board of Review

The Lovells Township Board of Review will meet at the Township Hall, 8405 Twin Bridge Road, on the following dates:

Organizational Meeting: Tuesday, March 8, 2011, at 4:30 P.M.

Meetings To Hear Assessment Protests: Monday, March 14, 2011, from 9 AM to 3 PM and Wednesday, March 16, 2011 from 3 PM to 9 PM.

By Board resolution, residents are able to protest by letter, or FAX (989) 348-6437, provided protest letter is received prior to close of last meeting (March 16, 2011 @ 9 PM). Letter and Faxed protests must be accompanied by a complete L-4035 Form.

Tentative ratio and the estimate multipliers for each class of real property and personal property for 2011 are as follows:

Class	Tentative Ratio	Factor
Commercial	50.00	1.00000
Industrial	50.00	1.00000
Residential	50.00	1.00000

This notice is posted in compliance with PA 267 of 1976 as amended (Opening Meetings Act), MCLA41.72a(2)(3) and the American with Disabilities Act (ADA).

The Lovells Township Board will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired and audiotapes of printed materials being considered at the meeting to individuals with disabilities at the meetings or public hearing upon seven (7) days notice to the Lovells Township Board.

Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the Lovells Township Board by writing or calling the following:

Cynthia Infante
Lovells Township Clerk
8405 Twin Bridge Road, Grayling, MI 49738;
(989) 348-9215

2011 BOARD OF REVIEW NOTICE FOR FREDERIC TOWNSHIP

The Frederic Township Board of Review for 2011 will be held at the Frederic Township Hall at 7564 County Rd. 612, Frederic MI. on the following dates:

Organizational Meeting will be Tuesday, March 8th at 4:00 PM.

The Board of Review will meet with petitioners on the following dates and times:

Tuesday, March 14, 2011 from 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM & 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM APPEAL HEARING

Saturday, March 19, 2011 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM & 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM APPEAL HEARING

The purpose of these meetings will be to hear petitioners who wish to appeal their assessments, classifications and to answer any questions pertaining to the tax roll.

The following are tentative ratios and factors for all classes of property in Frederic Township:

CLASSIFICATION	RATIO	FACTOR
COMMERCIAL	50.00%	1.0000
INDUSTRIAL	50.00%	1.0000
RESIDENTIAL	50.00%	1.0000
TIMBER CUT-OVER	50.00%	1.0000

By board resolution 2011-B residents not able to attend these meetings may appeal by mail or by phone.

This notice is posted in compliance with PA 267 of 1976 as amended. (Open Meetings Act), MCLA41.72a (2) (3) and the American with Disabilities Act (ADA).

The Township will provide necessary reasonable services to individuals with disabilities at the Board of Review meetings upon request (7) business days notice prior to the first day of Board of Review.

William T. Johnson
Frederic Township Supervisor

Legal Action

NOTICE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Eugene D. Stone Jr., a single man, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated January 11, 2008 and recorded January 18, 2008 in Liber 689, Page 986, Crawford County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Chase Home Finance, LLC by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Ninety-Six Thousand Three Hundred Seventeen and 93/100 Dollars (\$96,317.93) including interest at 6% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the front door of the County Building in Grayling in Crawford County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on March 16, 2011. Said premises are located in the Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 60, Ausable Woods Number 3, Grayling Township, according to the Plat thereof as recorded in Liber 3 of Plats, Page 9, Crawford County Records. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: February 10, 2011 Orlans Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 310.9928 ASAP# 3904802 02/10/2011, 02/17/2011, 02/24/2011, 03/03/2011 -10-17-24-3

CIRCUIT COURT SALE

Case # 10-8211-CH
THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE

SALE—A Default Judgment Granting Plaintiff a Monetary Award and Foreclosing Real Property was entered by the Honorable Janet M. Allen, Crawford County Circuit Court Judge, on December 6, 2010, in the matter of Rose Acceptance, Inc., Plaintiff, v. Todd Harmer, Defendant, Case # 10-8211-CH. Said judgment provides that if Defendant(s) fail to pay Plaintiff the sum of \$12,270.95, plus interest at the rate of 11.50% per annum, within 21 days of the judgment, that the property described below is to be sold at public auction, with the proceeds to be applied toward the satisfaction of the debt.

Pursuant to the order of the Court, and pursuant to the statutes of the State of Michigan, notice is hereby given that the property described below, or some part of them, will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, on Wednesday, March 30, 2011, at 10:00 in the forenoon, at the place of holding of the circuit court in the county in which the land is situated.

Said premises are located in Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 135, Grayling Mobile Estates No.4, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 3 of plats, page 37, Crawford County Records; c/k/a 204 Crestwood Dr., Grayling, MI 49738

The redemption period shall be six months.
Dated: February 10, 2011

KIRK WAKEFIELD
SHERIFF

Randall T. LeVasseur P41712
LeVasseur Dyer & Associates, PC
Attorneys for Plaintiff
P.O. Box 721400
Berkley, MI 48072
(248) 586-1200
-10-17-24-3-10-17

Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Harry T. Love, unmarried, original mortgagor(s), to JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., Mortgagee, dated May 27, 2005, and recorded on June 1, 2005 in Liber 675 on Page 697, in Crawford county records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Chase Home Finance LLC as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Forty-Five Thousand Five Hundred Fifteen and 08/100

Dollars (\$45,515.08), including interest at 6.375% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding of the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on March 23, 2011. Said premises are situated in City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: The West 1/2 of Lots 7 and 8, Block 6, Hadley's Amended Addition to the Village (now City) of Grayling, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 8, Crawford County Records. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. Dated: February 17, 2011 For more information, please call: FC S (248) 593-1304
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys For Servicer
31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525
File #362221F01
-17-24-3-10

Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by John M. Hartman and Sharon K. Hartman, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to Bank One, NA, Mortgagee, dated May 28, 2004, and recorded on July 19, 2004 in Liber 670 on Page 144, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy-Eight Thousand Eight Hundred Twenty-Eight and 40/100 Dollars (\$78,828.40), including interest at 5.21% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding of the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on March 23, 2011. Said premises are situated in Township of Beaver Creek, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at the East 1/4 corner of Section 31 Town 25 North, Range 3 West, thence South 89 degrees 58 minutes West along East-West 1/4 line 2188.6 feet to the Point of Beginning, thence South 1 degree 06 minutes 30 seconds West 792.0 feet, thence South 89 degrees 58 minutes West, 198.0 feet, thence North 1 Degree 06 minutes 30 seconds East, 792.0 feet, thence North 89 Degrees 58 minutes East along East-West 1/4 line 198.0 feet to the Point of Beginning. Said parcel being part of the NorthWest 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of said section 31. The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. Dated: February 17, 2011 For more information, please call: FC S (248) 593-1304
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys For Servicer
31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525
File #337132102
-17-24-3-10

Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Eugene B. Moore and Jacqueline M. Moore, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to Master Mortgage & Financial Lending Corp. Mortgage Banker, Mortgagee, dated September 10, 1999, and

Notice City of Grayling Board of Review

The City of Grayling Board of Review will meet at the City Hall, 1020 City Blvd., Grayling, on the following dates:

Organizational Meeting:
Tuesday, March 8, 2011 at 4:00 PM

To Hear Taxpayer Petitions:
Wednesday, March 16, 2011 from 2:00 to 5:00 PM and 6:00 to 9:00 PM
Friday, March 18, 2011 from 9:00 AM to 12:00 Noon and 1:00 to 4:00 PM

2011 tentative ratios and estimated multipliers for real and personal property located within the City of Grayling are as follows:

Class	Tentative Ratio	Factor
Commercial	50.00	1.00000
Industrial	50.00	1.00000
Residential	50.00	1.00000
Personal	50.00	1.00000

This notice is posted in compliance with PA 267 of 1976 as amended (Open Meetings Act), MCLA 41.72a(2)(3) and the American With Disabilities Act (ADA).

The City of Grayling will provide necessary, reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired and audiotapes of printed materials being considered at the meeting to individuals with disabilities at the meeting, upon seven (7) days notice to the City of Grayling.

Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the City of Grayling by writing or calling the following:

Christie Verlac, Assessor
1020 City Blvd.
P.O. Box 549
Grayling, MI 49738
(989)348-2131

Christie Verlac, Assessor

recorded on October 26, 1999 in Liber 493 on Page 620, and assigned by mesne assignments to LaSalle Bank National Association ("Assignee"), formerly known as LaSalle National Bank, in its capacity as indenture trustee under that certain Sale and Servicing Agreement dated December 1, 1999 among AFC Trust Series 1999-4, as Issuer, Superior Bank FSB, as Seller and Servicer, and LaSalle Bank National Association, as Indenture Trustee, AFC Mortgage Loan Asset Backed Notes, Series 1999-4, and any amendments thereto as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Twenty-Eight Thousand Eight Hundred Nineteen and 15/100 Dollars (\$28,819.15), including interest at 10.75% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding of the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on March 23, 2011.

Said premises are situated in Township of Beaver Creek, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 601 and 610, Indian Glens of the Au Sable Unit 6, Township of Beaver Creek, Crawford County, Michigan, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 4, Pages 1-14, Crawford County Records. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. Dated: February 17, 2011 For more information, please call: FC H (248) 593-1300
Trott & Trott, P.C.

Attorneys For Servicer
31440 Northwestern Highway,
Suite 200
Farmington Hills, Michigan
48334-2525
File #358636F01
-17-24-3-10

STATE OF MICHIGAN 46TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT - FAMILY DIVISION CRAWFORD COUNTY PUBLICATION OF HEARING (NOTICE TO PUTATIVE FATHER)

CASE NO. 11-3902-NA
PETITION NO. 01

IN THE MATTER OF: Mallory Olsen

TAKE NOTICE:

A petition has been filed with this court regarding the following minor(s): Mallory Olsen who was born on 02/12/2009 at Mercy Hospital - Grayling, Michigan.

The mother of the minor(s) is Amy Olsen. If you are or may be the natural father, you should appear at Crawford County Family Court on March 31, 2011 at 1:30pm to state any interest you may have in the minor(s). Failure to appear at this hearing is a denial of interest in the minor(s), waiver of notice for all subsequent hearings, and a waiver of a right to appointment of an attorney. Failure to appear at this hearing **COULD RESULT IN PERMANENT TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS.**

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Lovells Township Budget Hearing

A public hearing for the proposed final budget of the General, Landfill and Liquor funds for fiscal year 2011-2012 will be held at the regularly scheduled meeting of the Lovells Township Board on Tuesday, March 8, 2011 at 7:00 PM at the Township Hall.

A copy of the proposed budget will be available for public inspection at the hearing and thereafter in the Clerk's Office, Lovells Township Hall, 8405 Twin Bridge Road, Grayling, MI 49738.

Cynthia Infante
Lovells Township Clerk
(989) 348-9215

NOTICE BEAVER CREEK TOWNSHIP BOARD OF REVIEW

The Beaver Creek Township Board of Review will hold an Organizational Meeting Monday, March 7, 2011 at 12:00 Noon in the Beaver Creek Township Hall for the purpose of reviewing the 2011 Assessment Roll. The Board of Review will meet with taxpayers Monday, March 14, 2011, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon and 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., and Thursday, March 17, 2011, 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., and 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., in the Beaver Creek Township Hall, 8888 S. Grayling Road, Grayling.

The following are tentative ratios and factors for all classes of property in Beaver Creek Township:

CLASS	TENTATIVE RATIO	FACTOR
Agriculture	58.65	0.8525
Commercial	54.18	0.9228
Industrial	50.00	1.0000
Residential	50.59	0.9883

This notice is posted in compliance with PA 267 of 1976 as amended (Open Meetings Act), MCLA42.72a(2)(3) and the American With Disabilities Act (ADA).

Beaver Creek Township will provide necessary, reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired and audiotapes of printed materials being considered at the meeting to individuals with disabilities at the meeting, upon seven (7) days notice to Beaver Creek Township.

Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact Beaver Creek Township by writing or calling the following.

Brian Ashton, Supervisor
Beaver Creek Township
8888 S. Grayling Road
Grayling, MI 49738
(989)275-8878

Brian Ashton
Beaver Creek Township Supervisor

TAXPAYERS OF MAPLE FOREST TOWNSHIP

The Maple Forest Township Board of Review will hold its organizational meeting on March 8, 2011 at 9 am.

The Board of Review will meet with the public on:
Mon., March 14, 2011 9am - noon
1pm - 4pm

Thurs., March 17, 2011 1pm - 4pm
6pm - 9pm

All meetings will be held at the township hall, located at 8996 N. Sherman Rd.

The purpose of these meetings will be to hear petitioners who wish to appeal their assessments, classifications, and to answer any questions pertaining to the tax roll.

CLASSIFICATION	TENTATIVE RATIO	FACTOR
Real Property	50.00	1.0000
Agriculture	50.00	1.0000
Residential	52.88	1.0000
Commercial	52.42	1.0000
Industrial	50.00	1.0000

Personal	50.00	1.0000
Utilities	50.00	1.0000

Mark D. Kniss
Supervisor
Maple Forest Township

PUBLIC NOTICE

Avalanche "Legal Action" pages for Crawford County are now available on-line at crawfordcountyavalanche.com

Public Notices in Newspapers.
Your Right to Know, Delivered Right to Your Door.



**Adopted May 20, 2009
Amended March 17, 2010
Amended February 16, 2011**

**STATE OF MICHIGAN
COUNTY OF CRAWFORD
ORV ORDINANCE
No. 052009ORV**

An ordinance adopted for the purpose of authorizing and regulating the operation of Off Road Vehicles (ORVs) on roads in Crawford County, and for the purpose of providing penalties for the violation thereof, and for the distribution of public funds resulting from those penalties pursuant to 2008 PA 240, MCL 324.81131.

THE COUNTY OF CRAWFORD ORDAINS:

Sec. 1 As used in this ordinance, the following definitions shall apply:

a) "County" means the County of Crawford.

b) "Driver license" means an operator's or chauffeur's license or permit issued to an individual by the secretary of state under chapter III of the Michigan vehicle code, 1949 PA 300, MCL 257.301 to 257.329, for that individual to operate a vehicle, whether or not conditions are attached to the license or permit.

c) "Far Right of the Maintained Portion of the Road" means the shoulder of the road which is improved by pavement, tar and chips, concrete, or other similar materials and means the extreme right of the open portion of the right of way when the roadway is not improved by pavement, tar and chips, concrete or other similar materials.

d) "Operate" means to ride in or on, and be in actual physical control of the operation of an ORV.

e) "Operator" means a person who operates or is in actual physical control of the operation of an ORV.

f) "ORV" means a motor driven off road recreation vehicle capable of cross-country travel without benefit of a road or trail, on or immediately over land, snow, ice, marsh, swampland, or other natural terrain. ORV or vehicle includes, but is not limited to, a multitrack or multiwheel drive vehicle, an ATV, a motorcycle or related 2-wheel, 3-wheel, or 4-wheel vehicle, an amphibious machine, a ground effect air cushion vehicle, or other means of transportation deriving motive power from a source other than muscle or wind. ORV however does not include a registered snowmobile, a farm vehicle being used for farming, a vehicle used for military, fire, emergency, or law enforcement purposes, a vehicle owned and operated by a utility company or an oil or gas company when performing maintenance on its facilities or on property over which it has an easement, a construction or logging vehicle used in performance of its common function, or a registered aircraft.

g) "Road" means a county primary road or county local road as described in section 5 of 1951 PA 51, MCL 247.655.

h) "Road Commission" means the Board of County Road Commissioners for the County of Crawford.

i) "Safety certificate" means a certificate issued pursuant to 1994 PA 451 as amended, MCL 324.81129, or a comparable ORV safety certificate issued under the authority of another state or a province of Canada. To obtain a safety certificate, the operator must take an ORV safety education course and pass the certification exam. Information on courses and scheduling can be obtained by calling the Department of Natural Resources at 517-373-1230 or by visiting the Recreation Safety Classes section of the Michigan DNR website at www.dnr.state.mi.us/recnsearch/.

j) "Shoulder" means that portion of a street or highway to the immediate right of the road surface while facing the direction of travel, which is not generally used for vehicular travel.

Sec. 2 An ORV may be operated on the far right of the maintained portion of a road within the county with these exceptions:

a). An ORV may not be operated on the road surface, roadway, shoulder or right-of-way of any State or Federal highway including but not limited to M-18, M-72, M-93, or I-75 or any other State or Federal highway in Crawford County. See attached Appendix A for a list of roads for operation. The City of Grayling has their own ORV Ordinance within the limits of the City of Grayling.

Sec. 3 Except as set forth herein or otherwise provided by law, an ORV meeting all of the following conditions may be operated on a road or street in the county:

a) at a speed of no more than 25 miles per hour or a lower posted ORV speed limit.

b) by a person not less than 12 years of age.

c) with the flow of traffic.

d) in a manner which does not interfere with traffic on the road or street.

e) traveling single file except when overtaking and passing another ORV.

f) when visibility is not substantially reduced due to weather conditions unless displaying a lighted headlight and lighted taillight.

g) 1/2 hour before sunrise until 1/2 after sunset unless displaying a lighted headlight and lighted taillight.

h) while displaying a lighted headlight and lighted taillight at all hours beginning January 1, 2010.

i) while the operator and each passenger is wearing a crash helmet and protective eyewear approved by the United States department of transportation unless the vehicle is equipped with a roof that meets or exceeds standards for a crash helmet and the operator and each passenger is wearing a properly adjusted and fastened seat belt.

j) with a throttle so designed that when the pressure used to advance the throttle is removed, the engine speed will immediately and automatically return to idle.

k) while the ORV is equipped with a spark arrester type United States forest service approved muffler in good working order and in constant operation.

l) pursuant to noise emission standards defined by law.

Sec. 4 A person less than 16 years of age shall not operate an ORV on a road in the county unless the person is in possession of a valid driver's license or under the direct supervision of a parent or guardian and the person has in his or her possession an ORV safety certificate or a comparable ORV Safety Certificate issued under the authority of another state or province of Canada.

Sec. 5 Unless a person possesses a valid driver's license, a person shall not operate an ORV on a road or street in the county if the ORV is registered as a motor vehicle and is either more than 60 inches wide or has three wheels.

Sec. 6. Camp Grayling Joint Maneuver Training Center is a military training base owned and operated by the Michigan National Guard. Many of the counties primary and local roads run through the military reservation. Frequently the military will close county roads to facilitate range live fire activities. When this occurs the road networks in the areas involved are closed by range gates. This is done for the safety of both civilian and military personnel. Under no circumstances are you allowed to go around these range gates. A road closed by a range gate is to be considered closed to ORV traffic inasmuch as any other road closed to ORV traffic. Violators are putting themselves in great danger of immediate bodily harm by munitions fired by the military. In addition to the danger involved in entering a live fire range area, Crawford County will impose any and all fines and costs allowed by law in addition to the fines and costs contained in this ordinance. Camp Grayling routinely publish a range firing schedule in the Crawford County Avalanche. Additional information on Range Firing activities and restricted range areas may be obtained by calling Camp Grayling Range Control at 989-344-6163.

Sec. 7 In a court action in this state, if competent evidence demonstrates that a vehicle that is permitted to operate on a road or street pursuant to state law was in a collision with an ORV required to be operated on the far right of the maintained portion of the road or street pursuant to this ordinance, the operator of the ORV shall be considered prima facie negligent.

Sec. 8 Any person who violates this ordinance is guilty of a municipal civil infraction and may be ordered to pay a civil fine of not more than \$500.00 by a court of law. In addition, the court shall order the defendant to pay the cost of repairing any damage to the environment, a road or street, or public property damaged as a result of the violation.

Sec. 9 The County Treasurer shall deposit all fines and damages collected under this ordinance into a fund to be designated as the ORV Fund. The County of Board of Commissioners shall appropriate revenue in the ORV Fund as follows:

a) Fifty percent to the Crawford County Road Commission or, in the case of a city or village, to the department responsible for street maintenance in the city or village, for repairing damage to roads or streets and the environment that may have been caused by ORV's, and for posting sign's indicating ORV speed limits, or indicating whether roads are open or closed to the operation of ORVs.

b) Fifty percent to the County Sheriff for ORV enforcement and training.

Sec 10. The County shall maintain a master map of all roads under the jurisdiction of the Road Commission upon which shall be indicated those roads and parts or sections thereof upon which the operation of ORV's is permitted and prohib-

ed pursuant to this Ordinance. The County shall make such master map available for interested groups or organizations to make copies for distribution to the general public, but shall have no obligation to make, or to assume any expense associated with the making of such copies.

Sec. 11 This ordinance becomes effective upon publication in the local newspaper the Crawford County Avalanche.

This Ordinance is adopted by action of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners this 20th day of May, 2009.

Commissioners voting "Aye": - five (5)

Commissioners voting "Nay": - one (1)

Commissioners Absent: - one (1)

David. Stephenson, Chairman
Crawford County Board of Commissioners

Certification

I, Sandra A. Moore, Clerk of the County of Crawford, do hereby certify that this is a true and correct copy of the Ordinance duly adopted by the Crawford County Board of Commissioners on the 20th day of May, 2009

Sandra Moore, County Clerk/Register of Deeds
Crawford County

**Appendix "A"
ORV Roads in Crawford County
02/16/2011**

MAJOR ROADS CLOSED IN CRAWFORD COUNTY

- M-18
- M-72
- Huron Street
- M-93
- Hartwick Pines Road from Bobcat Trail South to N. Old 27
- I-75
- W. Federal Hwy from Ivy Road to Billman Road
- US 127

BEAVER CREEK TOWNSHIP

All County Roads Are Open within the Township

CITY OF GRAYLING

See City Ordinance

FREDERIC TOWNSHIP

All County Roads Are Open within the Township

GRAYLING TOWNSHIP

All County Roads are Open within the Township
Note: Hartwick Pines Road is only open from Maple Forest to Bobcat Trail
W. North Down River closed within City limits

LOVELLS TOWNSHIP

The following roads are Open within the Township

- Bald Hill Road
- Cherry Creek Road from Township Line to Morley Road
- Chiefs Trail
- County Line Trail
- E County Road 612
- E Townline Road
- E Jones Lake Road
- E North Down River Road
- Lovells Road
- McMaster's Bridge Road from N. Down River Rd to South Branch Township line
- Morley Road
- N. Lincoln Lodge Road
- N. Wakeley Bridge Road
- N. Stephan Bridge Road
- North Big Creek Road
- Sawmill Trail
- Thunder Mug Road
- Twin Bridge Road
- Walsh Road

MAPLE FOREST

Open Roads in Maple Forest

- Old 27
- Hartwick Pines Road
- Jones Lake Road
- County Road 612 from the west township line to Roberts Road-south on Roberts Road to Townline Road, then east on Townline Road (this would include all sections of Township Line Road located within Maple Forest Township)

SOUTH BRANCH TOWNSHIP

Roads Closed within Township

- Bell Top Lodge Road
- Haymarsh Creek Trail from Bell Top Lodge Road through Section 5
- Canoe Harbor Road
- Chase Bridge from Hickey Creek North To Grayling Township
- Curly's Drive
- Durant Castle Road
- E M-72
- Mason Tract Trail
- M-18/S. McMasters to M-72
- River Lake Road
- S. Forester Road from Hall Road to River Lake Road
- South Branch Road
- Willows Road in Section 14

Legal Action

Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Deborah St. Germain, also known as Deborah St. Germain-Isaacson, a married woman and Eric P. Isaacson, her husband, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., Mortgagee, dated June 27, 2006, and recorded on July 5, 2006 in Liber 682 on Page 222, in Crawford county records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to PHH Mortgage Corporation as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eighty-Four Thousand Two Hundred Sixty-Six and 95/100 Dollars (\$84,266.95), including interest at 6.75% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on March 23, 2011. Said premises are situated in City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lots 9, 10 and 11, Block 1, Hadley's Amended Addition to the Village (now city) of Grayling, City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, according to the recorded plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 8, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: February 17, 2011
For more information, please call: FCF (248) 593-1313

Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys For Servicer
31440 Northwestern Highway,
Suite 200
Farmington Hills, Michigan
48334-2525
File #355738F03

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NOTICE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Kenneth L. Potter, a single man, to Mortgage North, a Michigan Corporation, Mortgagee, dated July 29, 2005 and recorded August 4, 2005 in Liber 676, Page 556, Crawford County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. as Trustee for Option One Mortgage Loan Trust 2005-4 Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2005-4 by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Thirty-Eight Thousand Nine Hundred Sixty and 28/100 Dollars (\$138,960.28) including interest at 6.4% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue at the front door of the County Building in Grayling in Crawford County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on MARCH 23, 2011. Said premises are located in the Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9, Block 20, and Lots 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47 and 48, Block 20, Portage Heights, Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, according to the Plat thereof as recorded in Liber 01 of Plats, Page 23, Crawford County Records. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: February 17, 2010 Orlans Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 356.1247 ASAP# 3911419 02/17/2011, 02/24/2011, 03/03/2011, 03/10/2011

-17-24-3-10

PICK SWYDER
GOVERNORSTATE OF MICHIGAN
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
LANSINGKEITH O'NEAL
DIRECTOR**AMENDED ZONING ORDER**
Proposed February 9, 2011**Establishment of Zones for Bovine Tuberculosis**

(Identification, Testing, Certificate, and Movement Requirements)

Pursuant to Public Act 466 of 1988, MCL 287.708 and MCL 287.709 (8-10)

Failure to comply with requirements under this zoning order may result in penalties under MCL 287.744.**Definitions**

As used in this order the following terms are defined as:

"Cattle" means all bovine (genus Bos) animals, bovine-like animals (genus Bison) also commonly referred to as American buffalo or bison and any cross of these species unless otherwise specifically provided.

"Freezer Beef Herd" means a cattle herd approved by the director that passes an annual inspection verifying the herd is comprised of 6 or less head in which no breeding of cattle occurs, no cattle are moved to any other premises, and all cattle are raised only for personal consumption.

"Initial Identification" means the first time an official identification is placed on an animal, whether it is for tuberculosis testing, complying with movement requirements, or any other reason.

"Michigan Licensed Livestock Auction Market" means a premises licensed as a livestock auction under Public Act 284 of 1937, as amended, MCL 287.121 - 287.131.

"USDA Approved Livestock Market" means a premises where livestock are assembled and that has been approved under Title 9, Code of Federal Regulations (9 CFR), Section 71.20.

"Verified Wildlife Risk Mitigation Plan" means a written plan that contains structural and management requirements intended to reduce the risk that a herd will become infected with bovine tuberculosis that has been approved by the Department and verified by regulatory personnel to be in effect.

All Zones for Bovine Tuberculosis within Michigan**Livestock Inspection Check-Points**

All livestock transportation equipment (vehicles) and anyone transporting livestock shall stop at any posted Livestock and Plant Inspection Point. Cattle or privately owned cervidae that are being transported shall be accompanied by documentation of the origin of shipment, copies of the animal's registration or permit, documentation indicating the shipping destination and any other information necessary to demonstrate compliance with livestock movement requirements. Such documentation shall be produced upon the request by a law enforcement officer or the director.

Modified Accredited Zone - This zone includes the entirety of Alcona, Alpena, Montmorency, and Oscoda counties.

Cattle Identification Requirements

Initial identification of cattle, including cattle identified for TB testing or issuance of movement certificates, must utilize an RFID electronic identification ear-tag and an official USDA alpha-numeric eartag (silver tag). Official identification tags are premises specific and may not be transferred to another premises or used on cattle not included in the herd on the premises to which the tags were issued. All cattle must be identified with official RFID electronic identification eartags and an official USDA alpha-numeric eartag (silver tag) prior to movement from a premises.

Surveillance Testing Requirements

All cattle herds shall complete an annual whole herd bovine tuberculosis test of all cattle and bison 12 months of age and older, all non-natural additions of any age, and all goats or privately owned cervids 6 months of age or older that are in contact with the herd. Retesting of herds must be done within 9-15 months of the anniversary date of the initial whole herd test.

Any cattle herds which meet the requirements to be designated as freezer beef herds are exempt from the annual testing requirement.

Movement Testing Requirements**Movement within the Modified Accredited Zone**

- Cattle must comply with one of the following prior to movement:
 - a) Originate directly from a bovine tuberculosis accredited free herd, or,
 - b) Originate from a herd which has received a whole herd test within 60 days prior to movement, or,
 - c) Receive a negative bovine tuberculosis test within 60 days prior to movement.

- Cattle less than 2 months of age may be moved if they originate from a herd that has completed a whole herd test within 12 months prior to movement.

- Cattle may be moved directly to a United States Department of Agriculture Food Safety Inspection Service approved slaughter plant, or through one Michigan licensed livestock auction market to a United States Department of Agriculture Food Safety Inspection Service approved slaughter plant, without meeting the tuberculosis movement testing requirements.

Movement to another Zone within Michigan

- Cattle 2 months of age and older must comply with one of the following prior to movement:
 - a) Originate directly from a bovine tuberculosis accredited free herd, or,
 - b) Originate from a herd that has received a negative whole herd bovine tuberculosis test within 12 months prior to movement, and receive a negative bovine tuberculosis test within 60 days prior to movement
 - c) Steers or spayed heifers are required to only have a negative bovine tuberculosis test within 60 days prior to movement.

- Cattle less than 2 months of age may be moved if they originate from a herd that has completed a whole herd test within 12 months prior to movement.

- Cattle may be moved directly to a United States Department of Agriculture Food Safety Inspection Service approved slaughter plant, or through one Michigan licensed livestock auction market to a United States Department of Agriculture Food Safety Inspection Service approved slaughter plant, without meeting the tuberculosis movement testing requirements.

Post-Movement Testing Requirements

Effective January 1, 2012 a person who receives cattle from a herd located in the Modified Accredited Zone or the Modified Accredited Advanced Zone that does not have a Verified Wildlife Risk Mitigation Plan shall complete a bovine tuberculosis test on the received cattle within 60-120 days from the movement date listed on the movement certificate.

For movement certificates issued to a Michigan licensed livestock auction market, the owner identified as the purchaser on a movement certificate issued at the Michigan licensed livestock auction market, or the owner of the livestock saleyard for cattle that are not sold, are determined to be responsible for the testing.

If cattle that have not met the testing requirement are sold or transferred to another premises prior to the expiration of the testing interval, the person selling or transferring the cattle must notify the owner of the premises of destination of the testing requirement.

The owner of the premises of destination of the sale or transfer shall be responsible for the required testing prior to the end of the testing interval. If the cattle have not been tested and cannot be located at the expiration of the testing interval requirement, the owner of the

premises listed on the movement certificate or repermit shall be responsible for completing a whole herd bovine tuberculosis test within a time frame determined by the Director based upon the situation and operation type at that time.

Movement Certificate Requirements

An official movement certificate is required to be obtained prior to movement of any cattle from any premises in the Modified Accredited zone. Cattle moved to the USDA approved livestock market in Gaylord may move on sale day without a movement certificate if they comply with all other requirements and are delivered within designated arrival times, as designated by the director. All cattle shipped to a Michigan licensed livestock auction market must receive a new official movement certificate that identifies the final destination of movement.

Cattle being transported to another zone must be accompanied by a movement certificate(s) and the movement certificate(s) shall be produced upon the request of a law enforcement officer or the director.

The transporter of any cattle being moved within the zone must be able to immediately provide the correct permit number listed on the official movement certificate applicable to the movement upon request.

Modified Accredited Advanced Zone - This zone includes the Antrim, Charlevoix, Cheboygan, Crawford, Emmet, Otsego, and Presque Isle counties.

Cattle Identification

Initial identification of cattle, including cattle identified for TB testing or issuance of movement certificates, must utilize an RFID electronic identification ear-tag.

Official identification tags are premises specific and may not be transferred to another premises or used on cattle not included in the herd on the premises to which the tags were issued.

All cattle must be identified with official RFID electronic identification ear-tags prior to movement from a premises within the Modified Accredited Advanced zone.

Surveillance Testing Requirements**Breeders**

All cattle herds which sell or move to another premises one or more cattle on a movement certificate for the reason of BREEDING must complete an annual whole herd bovine tuberculosis test of all cattle and bison 18 months of age and older, and all goats or privately owned cervids 6 months of age or older in contact with the herd, unless specifically exempted by the director. Retesting of herds must be done within 9-15 months of the anniversary date of the initial whole herd test.

Finished Cattle

Any cattle herds which do not sell or move to another premises animals other than directly to a federally inspected slaughter plant or through a Michigan licensed livestock auction market directly to a federally inspected slaughter plant will be tested on a 3 year interval as determined by the director. Retesting of herds must be done within 33-39 months of the anniversary date of the initial whole herd test. The director will determine the date at which each herd must complete the first whole herd bovine tuberculosis test following the effective date of this order.

Feeders

All other cattle herds which move cattle that enter another livestock premises must complete a whole herd bovine tuberculosis test of all cattle 18 months of age and older, and all goats, bison, or privately owned cervids 6 months of age or older in contact with the herd every other year, unless specifically exempted by the director. Retesting of herds must be done within 21-27 months of the anniversary date of the whole herd test. The director will determine the date at which each herd must complete the first whole herd bovine tuberculosis test following the effective date of this order.

Any cattle herds which meet the requirements to be designated as freezer beef herds are exempt from surveillance testing.

Movement Testing Requirements**Movement within the Modified Accredited Advanced Zone**

- Cattle originating from herds that have been determined to have a Verified Wildlife Risk Mitigation Action Plan

No TB testing is required for movement of cattle within the Modified Accredited Advanced Zone through a Michigan licensed livestock auction market to a final destination within the Modified Accredited Advanced Zone

- Cattle originating from herds that have been determined to NOT have a Verified Wildlife Risk Mitigation Action Plan

Cattle must have received a negative bovine tuberculosis test within 60 days prior to movement.

Cattle less than 2 months of age may be moved if they originate from a herd that is determined to not be overdue on tuberculosis surveillance testing.

Cattle may be moved directly to a United States Department of Agriculture Food Safety Inspection Service approved slaughter plant, or through one Michigan licensed livestock auction market to a United States Department of Agriculture Food Safety Inspection Service approved slaughter plant, without meeting the tuberculosis movement testing requirements.

Movement to the TB Free Zone

- Cattle originating from herds that have been determined to have a Verified Wildlife Risk Mitigation Action Plan

No tuberculosis testing is required for movement of cattle and bison to the TB Free Zone or through a Michigan licensed livestock auction market to a final destination within the TB Free Zone.

- Cattle originating from herds that have been determined to NOT have a verified Wildlife Risk Mitigation Action Plan

Cattle 2 months of age and older must have received a negative bovine tuberculosis test within 60 days prior to movement

Cattle may be moved to a United States Department of Agriculture Food Safety Inspection Service approved slaughter plant, or through one Michigan licensed livestock auction market to a United States Department of Agriculture Food Safety Inspection Service approved slaughter plant, without meeting tuberculosis movement testing requirements.

Movement to the Modified Accredited Zone

- Cattle originating from herds that have been determined to have a Verified Wildlife Risk Mitigation Action Plan

No tuberculosis testing is required for movement of cattle and bison to the Modified Accredited Zone or through a Michigan licensed livestock auction market to a final destination within the Modified Accredited Zone.

Cattle originating from herds that have been determined to NOT have a verified Wildlife Risk Mitigation Plan.

Cattle 2 months of age and older must have received a negative bovine tuberculosis test within 60 days prior to movement.

Cattle may be moved to a United States Department of Agriculture Food Safety Inspection Service approved slaughter plant, or through one Michigan licensed livestock auction market to a United States Department of Agriculture Food Safety Inspection Service approved slaughter plant, without meeting tuberculosis movement testing requirements.

Post-Movement Testing Requirements

Effective January 1, 2012 a person who receives cattle from a herd

located in the Modified Accredited Zone or the Modified Accredited Advanced Zone that does not have a Verified Wildlife Risk Mitigation Plan shall complete a bovine tuberculosis test on the received cattle within 60-120 days from the movement date listed on the movement certificate. For movement certificates issued to a Michigan licensed livestock auction market, the owner identified as the purchaser on a movement certificate issued at the Michigan licensed livestock auction market, or the owner of the livestock saleyard for cattle that are not sold, are determined to be responsible for the testing.

If cattle that have not met the testing requirement are sold or transferred to another premises prior to the expiration of the testing interval, the person selling or transferring the cattle must notify the owner of the premises of destination of the testing requirement. The owner of the premises of destination of the sale or transfer shall be responsible for the required testing prior to the end of the testing interval. If the cattle have not been tested and cannot be located at the expiration of the testing interval requirement, the owner of the premises listed on the movement certificate or repermit shall be responsible for completing a whole herd bovine tuberculosis test within a time frame determined by the Director based upon the situation and operation type at that time.

Movement Certificate Requirements

An official movement certificate is required to be obtained prior to movement of any cattle from any premises in the Modified Accredited Advanced zone. Cattle moved to the USDA approved livestock market in Gaylord may move on sale day without a movement certificate if they comply with all other requirements and are delivered within designated arrival times, as designated by the director. All cattle shipped to a Michigan licensed livestock auction market must receive a new official movement certificate that identifies the final destination of movement.

Cattle being transported to another zone must be accompanied by a movement certificate(s) and the movement certificate(s) shall be produced upon the request of a law enforcement officer or the director.

The transporter of any cattle being moved within the zone must be able to immediately provide the correct permit number listed on the official movement certificate applicable to the movement upon request.

Bovine Tuberculosis Free Zone - This zone includes the remainder of Michigan.

Cattle Identification

All cattle must be identified with official RFID electronic identification eartags prior to movement from a premises within Michigan. Official identification tags are premises specific and may not be transferred to another premises or used on cattle not included in the herd on the premises to which the tags were issued.

Surveillance Testing Requirements

All premises of which any portion of land used for housing or pasturing cattle is determined by the Director to be within a 12 mile radius of Iosco County 24N 06E at the convergence of sections 22 and 28, and within a 12 mile radius of Oscoda County 25N 04E section 22 must complete a whole herd bovine tuberculosis test of all cattle and bison 18 months of age and older and all goats or privately owned cervids 6 months of age or older in contact with the herd, unless specifically exempted by the Director. This test must be completed within 24 months of the most recent whole herd bovine tuberculosis test, but no later than December 31, 2012.

Post-Movement Testing Requirements

A person who receives cattle from a herd located in the Modified Accredited Zone or the Modified Accredited Advanced Zone that does not have a verified Wildlife Risk Mitigation Action Plan shall complete a bovine tuberculosis test on the received cattle within 60-120 days from the movement date listed on the movement certificate. For movement certificates issued to a Michigan licensed livestock auction market, the owner identified as the purchaser on a movement certificate issued at the Michigan licensed livestock auction market, or the owner of the livestock saleyard for cattle that are not sold, are determined to be responsible for the testing.

If cattle that have not met the testing requirement are sold or transferred to another premises prior to the expiration of the testing interval, the person selling or transferring the cattle must notify the owner of the premises of destination of the testing requirement.

The owner of the premises of destination of the sale or transfer shall be responsible for completing the required testing prior to the end of the testing interval. If the cattle have not been tested and cannot be located at the expiration of the testing interval requirement, the owner of the premises listed on the movement certificate or repermit shall be responsible for completing a whole herd bovine tuberculosis test within a time frame determined by the Director based upon the situation and operation type at that time.

This testing requirement is effective for movements of cattle from any premises in the Modified Accredited Zone and Modified Accredited Advanced Zone for breeding purposes and for movements of all cattle from Modified Accredited zone townships designated as having high apparent prevalence of bovine tuberculosis in wild white-tailed deer as determined by the director.

Effective January 1, 2012 this testing requirement is effective for all cattle moved from any premises in the Modified Accredited Zone and Modified Accredited Advanced Zone that does not have a verified Wildlife Risk Mitigation Action Plan.

Movement Testing, Certificate, and Owner/Shipper Statement Requirements

The owner of any cattle moved from a premises within a 12 mile radius of Iosco County 24N 06E at the convergence of sections 22 and 28, and within a 12 mile radius of Oscoda County 25N 04E section 22 must complete an official Michigan Owner Shipper Statement prior to movement for farm to farm sales. A copy of this Statement must accompany the animals upon movement, and a copy must be submitted to the Michigan Department of Agriculture within 7 calendar days of movement. An official Michigan Owner Shipper Statement is not required for cattle moved directly to a United States Department of Agriculture Food Safety Inspection Service approved slaughter plant or a Michigan licensed livestock auction market.

Other than stated above, no tuberculosis testing, official movement certificate, or official Michigan Owner Shipper Statement is required to move cattle from other areas of the within the bovine tuberculosis free zone, or to other zones within Michigan.

This order supersedes and replaces all prior bovine tuberculosis zoning orders.

Comments on the proposal to change the zonal boundaries of the Bovine Tuberculosis Modified Accredited and Modified Accredited Advanced Zones in Michigan must be submitted before 5:00 p.m. on March 11, 2011 to:

C/O Bovine TB Eradication Coordinator
Michigan Department of Agriculture
Animal Industry Division
P.O. Box 30017
Lansing, MI 48909

Crawford County Avalanche Sports

www.crawfordcountyavalanche.com

Grayling survives late rally to win league showdown vs. TCSF

Vikings win 68-67, move to 9-3 in conference play

by Caleb Casey
Senior Staff Writer

In a battle of two of the top four teams in the Lake Michigan Conference, Grayling survived a fourth quarter rally by the visiting Traverse City St. Francis Gladiators on Friday night, winning the varsity boys basketball contest by one point, 68-67.

Grayling, now 9-3 in league play, is in second place in the LMC standings behind two 9-2 teams - Charlevoix and Elk Rapids. St. Francis fell to 7-4 in league matches.

On Friday, Grayling led 19-17 after one quarter of play. St. Francis hit a three-pointer to start the game. Grayling scored six unanswered points with inside shots by Steven Enos and Jake Helsel and a drive by Riley Zigila. Traverse City responded with a 9-0 run. Scott Parkinson hit a three-pointer for GHS at the 3:33 mark. Enos converted a three-point shot to pull Grayling within one. St. Francis scored the next two baskets. The Vikings ended the quarter with a 7-0 run, a series that included a triple by Zigila, a lay-up by Enos, and a put-back by Jensen Aubry.

Grayling scored the first basket of the second period with an inside shot by Helsel. St. Francis answered with an inside shot. Zigila fouled on a three-point attempt, converted all three free throws to give Grayling

a 24-19 advantage.

Traverse City St. Francis capped a 13-0 run with an alley-oop dunk at the 3:56 mark. The Gladiators led by eight, 32-24.

Jake Swander, a freshman, hit three-pointers for Grayling on consecutive possessions to cut Traverse City's lead to two.

Enos hit a three-pointer at the 2:16 mark. Helsel hit two inside shots. The last basket of the first half was a jump shot by Zigila. St. Francis led by one, 40-39, at halftime.

TCSF scored the first bucket of the second half. Zane Tobin, fouled on a three-pointer, converted all three shots from the free-throw line. Zigila scored on a lay-up. St. Francis scored seven unanswered points to lead by five, 49-44.

Grayling took a 57-49 lead with a 13-0 run. The series included jump shots by Enos and Tobin, drives by Enos and Aubry, a triple by Parkinson, and a fast break lay-up by Enos.

St. Francis hit a three-pointer in the final seconds. Grayling led 57-52 going into the fourth quarter.

TCSF converted two free throws. Helsel scored on an inside shot. A drive by Enos gave Grayling a 61-54 lead with 5:42 remaining.

St. Francis hit a three-pointer at the 5:29 mark. Aubry scored for GHS on a tip-in. The Gladiators hit another triple at the 3:25 mark to pull within three,

63-60. A three-point play by Enos put the Vikings back up by six.

Traverse City St. Francis scored the next two baskets to pull within two with 1:41 left in regulation. Tobin scored on a drive and Grayling led 68-64. The Gladiators hit a three-pointer - their third of the period - to pull within one.

Grayling turned the ball over. St. Francis missed a jumper, got the rebound, and missed on a put-back attempt. A loose ball foul gave Grayling a one and one free throw attempt with five seconds left in the period. The Vikings missed the free throw and St. Francis got the rebound. Enos knocked the ball loose from the Traverse City ball carrier, preventing a potential buzzer beater. Grayling won 68-67.

"This was a great game to watch. I was very pleased with how our kids battled throughout this contest. I thought our kids were very resilient and showed an edge and toughness in the game," Coach Rich Moffit said.

"We had a number of players contribute in a big way in this game. Jake Helsel provided a presence in the middle of the paint with his blocked shots and physical play. Jake Swander gave us a huge lift off the bench when Zane got into foul trouble. Jake's pair of threes in the second quarter and his defense was outstanding," Coach Moffit

Lake Michigan Conference

Boys Basketball

Charlevoix	9-2
Elk Rapids	9-2
GRAYLING	9-3
St. Francis	7-4
Harbor Springs	4-7
Boyne City	3-8
East Jordan	3-9
Kalkaska	1-10

Last week's scores
Grayling 53, Kalkaska 39
East Jordan 45, Boyne City 44
Elk Rapids 55, Charlevoix 52
Grayling 68, St. Francis 67
Charlevoix 72, East Jordan 54
Elk Rapids 64, Boyne City 48
Kalkaska 44, Harbor Springs 40

said. "Riley Zigila played outstanding defense and was solid at the offensive end of the court. Zane Tobin, after getting in foul trouble, played solid in the second half. Scott Parkinson is getting better each game and his defense was outstanding. Jensen Aubry was very good with his work on the boards and his court presence. Steven Enos played his best game of the year, scoring timely baskets and getting some key defensive stops."

Enos finished with 21 points and eight steals. Zigila scored 12 points and had five assists. Helsel had 10 points and six rebounds. Aubry led the team in rebounds with nine.

The Vikings (14-3 overall, 9-3 league) will end its conference schedule with a game at Charlevoix (11-5 overall, 9-2 league) on Friday, Feb. 25.

Vikings pull away in last 12 minutes, win 53-39 at Kalkaska

by Caleb Casey
Senior Staff Writer

Grayling led by two, 25-23, after two and a half quarters. The Vikings outscored the Blazers 28-16 in the final 12 minutes of regulation to clinch a 53-39 league victory in a varsity boys basketball contest played at Kalkaska Middle School last Tuesday.

The Vikings started the game with three-pointers from Riley Zigila and Zane Tobin. Griffin Dean and Zigila scored on inside shots for Grayling. GHS had an 11-10 edge after the first eight-minute period.

Grayling outscored Kalkaska 12-7 in the second quarter, giving the Vikings a 23-17 lead after a low scoring first half. Grayling scored its 12 points in the second period with a drive by Zigila, a jumper by Jake Swander, an inside shot by Griffin Dean, and three-point plays by Dean and Scott Parkinson.

Kalkaska scored the first basket of the second half. Tobin hit a jump shot for Grayling. The Blazers scored the next two buckets to pull within two, 25-23, with 4:04 left in the third quarter.

Grayling scored seven unanswered points with drives by Enos and Tobin and a triple by Tobin. Kalkaska hit a lay-up. Jake Helsel scored on an inside shot. Enos hit two free throws.

GHS led 36-27 going into the fourth period.



Scott Parkinson handles the ball for GHS at Kalkaska.

Grayling outscored the Blazers 7-1 in the first 4:10 of the fourth quarter. The Vikings added an 8-0 run later in the period and won 53-39. GHS scored its 17 fourth quarter points on an inside shot from Zigila, jumpers by Tobin and Enos, a triple by Enos, an inside shot by Helsel, and free throws from Jensen Aubry, Enos, and Parkinson.

Tobin finished with 12 points. Enos had 12 points. Zigila had nine points. Dean had seven points. Parkinson finished with six points. Aubry had 10 rebounds. Helsel had seven boards.

"I was very pleased with our work at the defensive end of the court. Our kids did a great job of rebounding and keeping the opponent's offense operating from the sideline," Coach Rich Moffit said. "Great team effort."

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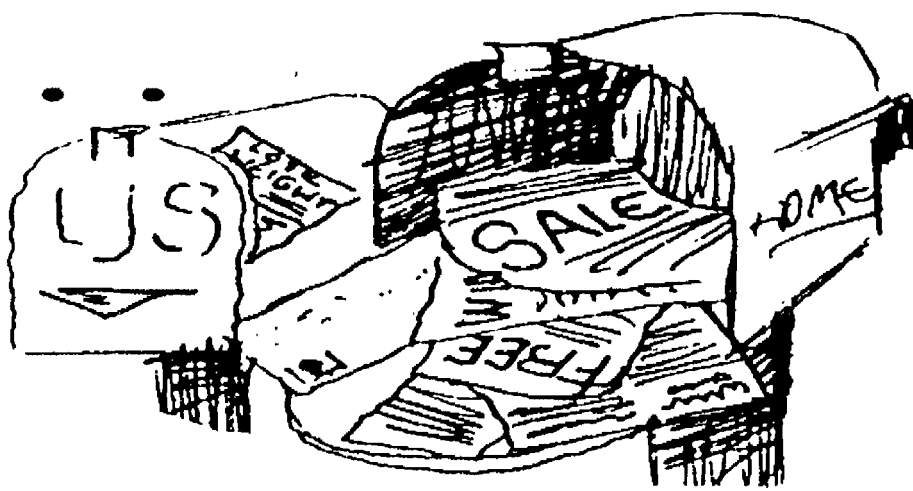


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A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE



February 25, 1988 - Shannon McNamara with Howard Taylor in background performing in "D.J.'s Blind Pig" an original musical production written and directed by D.J. Taylor with musical arrangements by Howard Taylor.

23 Years Ago February 25, 1988

Kirtland President Ray Homer presented a sponsorship check to Brett Stockton, a Grayling resident and 1983 graduate of Kirtland Community College. Brett was a member of the USA Kayak Team in 1987 and is an Olympic hopeful for 1988.

Students at GMS who were selected as January Student of the Month were Pat Nolan, Tom Miller, Melissa Lingle, Mike Amman, Matthew Reidner, Shane Hinkle, Ken Sands,

Heidi Smock, Jason Puls, Melissa Wakeley, Jennifer Fassinger, Jon Noteware, Jody Pratt, Samara Sabin, Brad Prause, Loretta Wildfong, Dan Jurkovich, Chad Broeker, Brent Leas, Jamie Andrus, Angie Thompson, Becky Harrison, Susan Huss, Jeff Welke, Sam Mack and Kendra Wert.

Jamie Montoya, a GHS junior and member of the GHS Forensics team took first place at the Beaverton tournament on Feb. 20.

Three Grayling wrestlers, Ward Jones, Brian

Kernstock and Mark Lowe will advance to the state finals in Battle Creek.

46 Years Ago February 25, 1965

The Grayling Vikings basketball team, with one eye on the district cage play which will start next week, will travel to East Jordan on Friday to windup the regular season. The Vikings came up with a double win last week tripping the Houghton Lake Bobcats in a non-conference game and stopping the tough Harbor Springs Rams on Friday.

Gayle Feldhauser won first place in the Declamation Contest held in the auditorium of Grayling High School. Her oratorical declamation was "And God Created Man."

Douglas fir beams, new ceiling, furnace now in operation, roofing completed and work beginning on the flooring - such is the progress of your new library building.

Forrest Annis, a Crawford County Conservation Officer caught a 15 lb. northern pike which he recently speared in Higgins Lake, the fish was 39 inches long.

69 Years Ago February 26, 1942

Last Friday, the Grayling Viking basketball team trav-

eled to Kalkaska and gained a couple of basketball victories. The green and white varsity won 35 - 20 and the reserves downed Kalkaska 22 - 15. Ross Thompson scored 20 big points to lead the local varsity attack.

Joe Lennert has just been appointed clerk of the county rationing board. The job carries with it a salary of \$100 per month. This is in addition to what he makes at the post office and the courthouse.

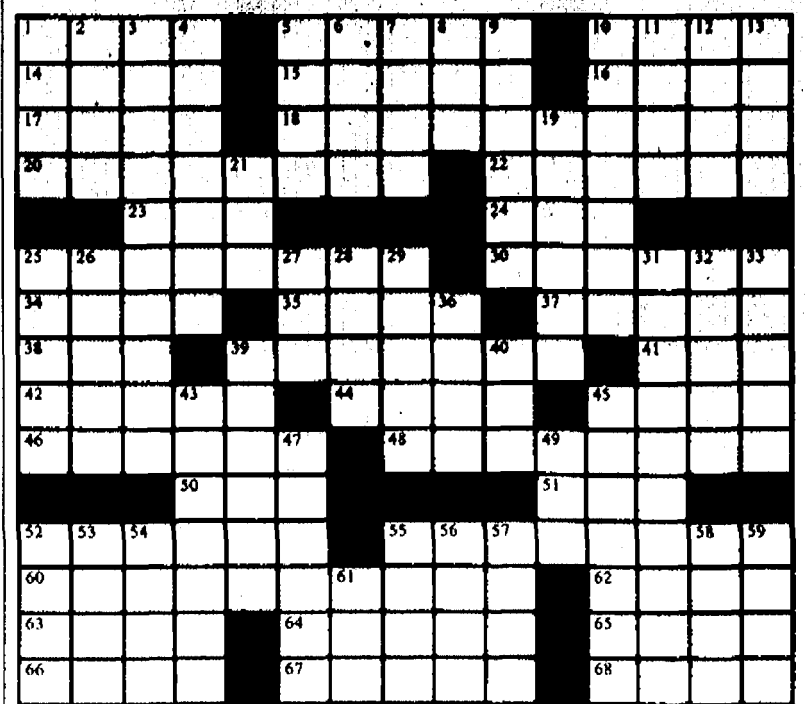
92 Years Ago February 27, 1919

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Ingram came Tuesday from Rose City to make their home with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wolcott.

Miss Arvelly Tetu left this afternoon for Bay City where she expects to find employment and remain indefinitely. She was very much surprised when a number of friends gathered at her home last evening to bid her goodbye. Music and dancing were enjoyed and a potluck lunch was served. There were about 12 present.

Mrs. Nels P. Olson and sons Waldemar and Ernest returned from a trip to Chicago.

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44. Part of the Hindu trinity
45. Jersey, e.g.
46. Come by
48. Places to attend to the sick
50. ___ juice (milk)
51. "___ Ng" (They Might Be Giants song)
52. Followers of Mao
55. Puzzling problem
60. Helicopters
62. Hip bones
63. Hindu woman's garment
64. Cold
65. Mysterious: Var.
66. Length x width, for a rectangle
67. Affirmatives
68. Bakery selections

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2. "American ___"
3. Sailor
4. Religious messages
5. Arab League member
6. Harmony
7. May event, for short
8. Ring bearer, maybe
9. Equilateral parallelograms
10. That promised to
11. Channel
12. "Ars amatoria" poet
13. ___ Bell
19. South American pampas cowboy
21. "Chicago" lyricist
25. Corkwood
26. At attention
27. Barley bristle
28. Catches on
29. "Master"
31. Road open at one end only
32. Cliffside dwelling
33. No-see-ums
36. "Scream" star
39. Good-for-nothing
40. "Crikey!"
43. Its capital is Windhoek
45. More twisted
47. ___ public
49. Amniotic
52. ___ Verde National Park
53. Biology lab supply
54. Shrek, e.g.
55. Attends
56. "How ___!"
57. Doctrines
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February 24, 2011



CAPRICORN
December 22-January 19

There is such a thing as too much. Capricorn. Scale back your choices, and you'll make big strides forward. Deep cleaning uncovers a forgotten need.



ARIES
March 21-April 19

Destiny calls. Aries. Don't you hear it? Go for it! The cornerstone of your belief system is honored in full. Thank the host immensely. A special occasion draws near.



CANCER
June 22-July 22

This week will prove to be a roller coaster ride with many ups and downs. Push through it, Cancer, and you will be rewarded. A home repair turns out beautifully.



LIBRA
September 23-October 22

Travel plans shape up with a family member's help. Thank them by inviting them along. Libra. There is always room for more. An auto repair costs less than expected.



AQUARIUS
January 20-February 18

Your financial picture shapes up. Aquarius, and you begin to accomplish what you have wanted to for so long. An old friend stops by for a long visit.



TAURUS
April 20-May 20

Truly, Taurus. You deserve more. Stop being a martyr and start looking out for yourself. The race to find just the right tool for a project begins.



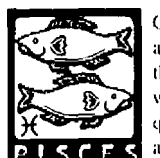
LEO
July 23-August 22

Painstaking efforts to hit a deadline at work do not go unnoticed. The lunacy at home ends, and the fun begins. Enjoy, Leo. A relative has a startling revelation.



SCORPIO
October 23-November 21

You're the bomb this week, Scorpio. There is nothing you cannot do. Drama plays out at home, and peace reigns. Celebrate with a night out.



PISCES
February 19-March 20

Change is inevitable at work, Pisces, and the sooner you get with the program, the quicker you will adjust. A news piece motivates you to volunteer.



GEMINI
May 21-June 21

Not this time, Gemini. You have much too much on your plate to contend with a friend's problem. Point them in the direction of another.



VIRGO
August 23-September 22

Resolve to do well, and you will, Virgo. It really is that simple. A health scare comes to an end. Invite some friends over to celebrate the good news.



SAGITTARIUS
November 22-December 21

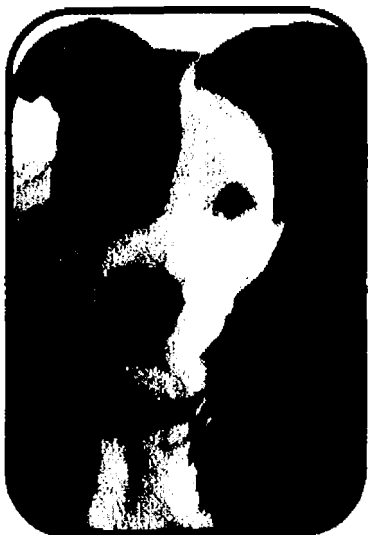
A friend's alibi is not airtight, but rather than call them on it, trust them. Sagittarius. They know what they are doing and will tell you the truth when the time is right.

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RECIPE OF THE WEEK



CHOCOLATE BELGIAN WAFFLES

Ingredients:

4 squares Semi-Sweet Chocolate
2 Tbsp. butter
1 cup flour
1/4 cup granulated sugar
2 tsp. Baking Powder

1/4 tsp. salt
3/4 cup milk
1/2 cup Sour Cream
2 eggs, beaten
1 tsp. vanilla
4 cups sliced fresh strawberries
1 Tbsp. powdered sugar

Directions:

HEAT lightly greased Belgian waffle maker.

MICROWAVE chocolate and butter in small microwaveable bowl on HIGH 1 to 1-1/2 min. or until butter is melted. Stir until chocolate is completely melted; set aside.

MIX flour, granulated sugar, baking powder and salt in large bowl. Add milk, sour cream, eggs and vanilla; mix well. Stir in chocolate mixture.

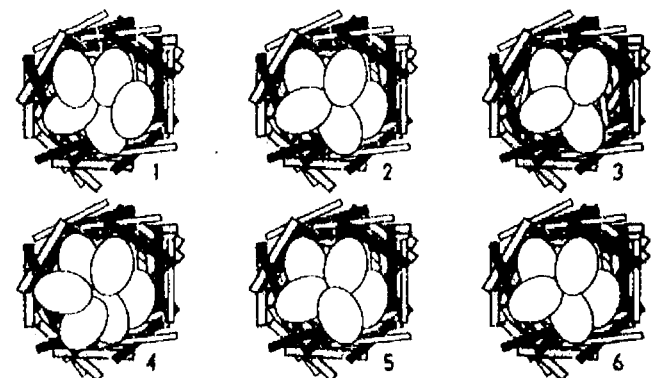
USE batter to make 8 waffles as directed in manufacturer's directions.

SERVE warm topped with berries and powdered sugar.

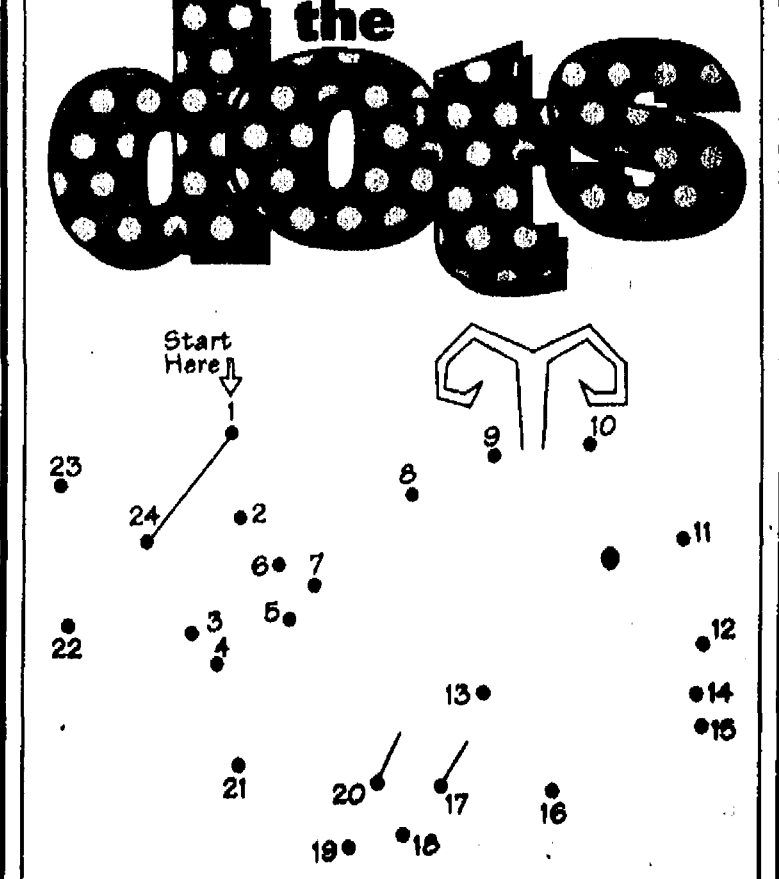
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Total Time: 30 mins
Makes: 8 servings

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2. For Rent

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3. Employment

2. For Rent

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3. Employment

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11. Automotive

THURSDAY NIGHT BREAKFAST BUFFET \$8.99, 5 p.m. - 8 p.m. at Grayling Big Boy. (-12/16/10/1/8)

ATTENTION - THE STATEWIDE AVERAGE for home heat propane this week is \$2.38 per gallon. This message was brought to you by Fick & Sons Propane and will be updated weekly. (-24/8)

10 Garage Sales

ESTATE & SPORTSMAN AUCTION! Feb. 26, 10 a.m., Perry Creek & M-33, Mio. furniture, Lenox China, Waterford Crystal, household, paper goods, advertisements, antiques, collectibles, Coca-Cola, trains, sportsman, knives, guns, Cub Cadet snow blower, JD riding mower, coins & more! View online or call Lets Talk Auction! 989-848-5158, www.LetsTalkAuction.com. (-24/10)

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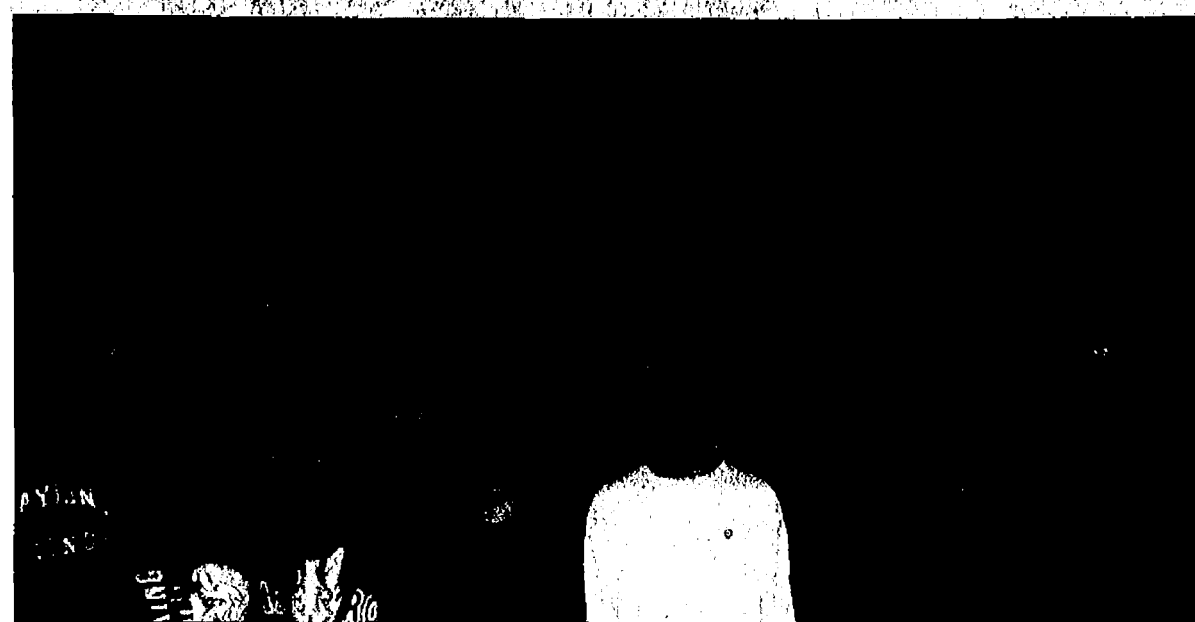
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GMS names students of the month



The students selected as Grayling Middle School Students of the Month for January are: (from left to right, back row) Edwin Beek, Kayla Bokhart, Eddie Burke, Anika Cramer, Cody Creel, Jacalyn Denton, Logan DuVall, Anna Grosskopf; (middle row) Courtney Hatfield, Josey Hinkle, Jordan Jamison, Madison Kenyon, Nicolas LaLonde, Sydney Libstorff, Paige Millikin, Rachel Money; (front row) Taylor Nielson, Erin Prosser, Paige Scheer, Camden Summers, Jacob Thomas, Nathan Walker; (not pictured) Nick Hardick, Dylan Meachum, Skyler Robison.

River House awarded Women Speak Out Against Domestic Violence grant

The Avon Foundation for Women has awarded a \$10,000 one-year grant to River House, Inc. to provide direct services to domestic violence victims. It is the first year that the River House, Inc. has received Avon Foundation funding to support its work on this important issue.

The grant is part of an annual Avon Foundation for Women program that invites Avon regional branch offices across the United States to nominate local non-profit organizations for funding under the Avon Foundation for Women Speak Out Against Domestic Violence program.

River House has been in operation since 1986. Since June, 2006, the domestic violence program at River House has provided services and support to more than 1,150 domestic violence

victims.

"We are proud that the Avon Foundation for Women shares our mission and has chosen to support our program. Due to funding cuts in this hard economy, these funds will help us to continue to empower clients through crisis counseling, emergency shelter, group counseling and support at the level we have provided to clients in the last few years," said Executive Director of River House, Inc., Kriss Goodroe.

"The Avon Foundation for Women is committed to help end the cycle of domestic violence and is proud to support River House, Inc. in its work to help victims in Crawford, Ogemaw, Oscoda and Roscommon Counties," said Avon Foundation for Women President, Carol Kurzig. "It is through the combination of local and national efforts that we can

work to eradicate domestic violence and ensure safety for all women and families."

River House, Inc. is a nonprofit agency that serves victims and survivors of homelessness, domestic abuse and sexual violence in four northern Michigan counties:

Crawford, Ogemaw, Oscoda, and Roscommon counties. The mission of River House, Inc. is to provide safety and empowerment to survivors of domestic and sexual violence and to provide housing related services including the homeless and those facing imminent homelessness.

For more information on the Domestic Violence program at River House, Inc., please call (989) 348-3169. For more information about domestic violence services, contact the National Domestic Violence Hotline at 1-800-799-SAFE(7233) or online at www.ndvh.org.

Scouts compete in Klondike Challenge

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

Grayling Boy Scouts tested their outdoor skills in sub-zero weather at an annual competition.

Boy Scout Troop #995 from Grayling recently attended the annual district Klondike Challenge at Camp Weidman in Mt. Pleasant.

Two patrols from Boy Scout Troop #995 competed in subzero weather in several

judged events.

The competition tested the boy's skills in signaling, cold weather first-aid, orienteering, ice rescue, pioneering, snow shoeing and distance estimation.

"The skills involved team work and Scout spirit," said Brad Summers, assistant Scout Master for Boy Scout Troop #995 from Grayling.

The final test of skills for the patrols was a sled race

that involved a course close to a mile through the woods.

Patrol B, "The Panthers," from Troop #995, took second-place in the race missing first-place by less than two feet. Patrol B finished second-place in the overall competition, while Patrol A took fourth-place.

"The boys had to endure the cold weather and were tested for their knowledge and skills," Summers said.



Photo courtesy of Brad Summers

Boy Scout Troop #995 from Grayling recently attended the annual district Klondike Challenge at Camp Weidman in Mt. Pleasant. Above, Nathan Chad, Tyler Summers and Chris Inhulsen push Jonah Strouse during the sled race.

Births

Tiffany and Bruce Dale, III, of Grayling, announce the birth of their son, Bruce Henry, born at Mercy Hospital on February 8, 2011, at 4:52 p.m., weighing 8 lbs., 2 oz., and measuring 21 1/4 inches in length.

Stacey and Tyler Huber, of Grayling, announce the birth of their son, Owen Tyler, born at Mercy Hospital on February 13, 2011, at 12:29 p.m., weighing 6 lbs., 15 oz., and measuring 20 inches in length.

Kayla Urban and Scott

Clark, of Frederic, announce the birth of a daughter, Kynzi Liberty, born at Mercy Hospital on February 15, 2011, at 6:07 p.m., weighing 7 lbs., 12.6 oz., and measuring 20 1/2 inches in length.

MARCH ON IN FOR SAVINGS

2008 Chevrolet HHR LS FWD, 69,657 miles, Stock #12242 2006 Ford Escape FWD, 44,916 miles, Stock #1231 2007 Ford F-150 4WD, 44,139 miles, Stock #1206 2008 Ford Escape XLT 2.3L FWD, 47,250 miles, Stock #10205A 2000 Ford F-150 4WD, 122,580 miles, Stock #10183AZ

\$9,341 \$12,818 \$21,004 \$15,191 \$7,558



2007 Ford Expedition Edge Base 4WD, 83,000 miles, Stock #10258 2008 Ford F-150 SuperCrew 4WD, 42,722 miles, Stock #10230 2008 Ford F-250 4WD, 79,697 miles, Stock #1215 2007 Chevrolet Tahoe 4WD, 81,220 miles, Stock #1238 2008 GMC Yukon Denali 4WD, 51,728 miles, Stock #1234

\$25,200 \$26,254 \$28,600 \$22,965 \$34,921



2007 Lincoln MKZ FWD, 28,493 miles, Stock #1232 2008 Pontiac Grand Prix FWD, 38,544 miles, Stock #1235 2010 Ford Taurus FWD, 22,164 miles, Stock #11185 2006 Chevrolet HHR FWD, 52,346 miles, Stock #12232 2005 Chevrolet Silverado FWD, 131,778 miles, Stock #10262AZ

\$17,161 \$13,392 \$26,491 \$8,960 \$8,511



2000 Dodge Dakota 4WD, 103,806 miles, Stock #1106AZ 2005 Ford Focus FWD, 76,282 miles, Stock #1237 2003 Pontiac Grand Am GT FWD, 63,328 miles, Stock #11732 2004 Saturn Ion 2 FWD, 123,674 miles, Stock #10274AZ 2006 Ford F-150 4WD, 40,916 miles, Stock #10223A

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